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To-day.

(April 6.)

Easter Monday.
Exchange Banks Close: Public
Holiday.
Services at St. John's Cathedral:
10 a.m.—Matins.
10.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hong Kong Jockey Club: Extra
Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 12
noon.
King's Theatre: "Monte Carlo."
Queen's Theatre: "Say It with
Songs."
Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
Lover."
World Theatre: "Raffles."
Star Theatre: "What A Widow."
Majestic Theatre: "Syncope-
tion."
European Mail—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Pres. McKinley). Out-
ward: Europe via Siberia (Nallore)
1 p.m.

Tuesday.

(April 7.)

Easter Tuesday.
Services at St. John's Cathedral:
7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis
Tournament:—Open Doubles: H.
D. and S. A. Runjahn v. E. C. and
E. F. Fincher, Paul Kong and W.
T. Lee v. H. Lo and Lu Tak-Chau;
Club Championship—Semi-final:
R. H. Wild v. A. L. Sullivan;
Handicap Singles "A": H. J. Arm-
strong v. N. L. Raiton, J. E. An-
derson v. A. C. I. Bowker, Handi-
cap Singles "B": R. H. D. Wade
v. G. S. Rodgers, D. S. Green v.
A. H. Hampton;
Doubles: A. H. Penn and R. J.
Collis v. T. J. and E. R. Price, G.
Makin and C. Blaker v. A. B.
Baworth and M. H. Turner.
Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Helena May Institute, Pianoforte
Recital, 5.30 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Spoilers."
Queen's Theatre: "Say It with
Songs."
Central Theatre: "Flight."
World Theatre: "Raffles."
Star Theatre: "What A Widow."
Majestic Theatre: "Thunder-
bolt."

Wednesday.

(April 8.)

Oxford Trinity Term Begins.
Philharmonic Society, Annual
General Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria Recreation Club, Annual
General Meeting, 6 p.m.
Reception at the Netherlands
Indische Handelsbank, 12.15 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis
Tournament:—Open Singles: C. A.
L. Ramjahn v. H. N. Chau or G.
Goldman; Handicap Singles "B":
Wonnek v. Clarabutt, Morhans v.
Low; Handicap Doubles: Wade
and Rigg v. Petrie and Lewis, But-
truss and Woodman v. Humphreys
and Wild, Rodgers and Rodgers v.
Henderson and Bishop, Stock and
Humphreys v. Nash and Hill, Owen
Hughes and More v. Low and Dow-
ley.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Club,
Dramatic Evening, St. Andrew's
Church Hall, 9 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Spoilers."
Queen's Theatre: "Say It with
Songs."
Central Theatre: "Flight."
World Theatre: "Raffles."

THE PROBLEMS OF KENYA.

LORD BUXTON ON CLOSER UNION.

WHITE SETTLERS AND PARAMOUNTCY.

The Earl of Buxton presided at
a meeting of the Royal Empire
Society when Sir Edward Grigg,
late Governor of Kenya Colony;
gave an address on "The Problem
of Government in East Africa."
Expressing his admiration for
the work done by Sir Edward,
Lord Buxton said that he had al-
ways thought the Governorship
of Kenya was absolutely the most
responsible and the most difficult
job under the Colonial Office.
Kenya was a place that did not
suffer from sleeping sickness. There
was always some excitement going
on. The issue last year of two
White Papers had drawn attention
to three problems at present para-
mount in Kenya.

The Kenya settlers had two
grievances. In the first place, con-
cerning the closer union, they cer-
tainly were under the impression
that if they conceded certain pro-
posals with regard to that they
would obtain at an early stage a
greater power of representation.
That unfortunately, was refused
them in one of the two White Pa-
pers. The settlers apparently took
the second White Paper—the one
dealing with natives—as casting
an aspersion on their position and
denoting a lack of confidence in
them by the Colonial Office. He
was sure that the White Paper was
issued in good faith and without
any intention of any reflection
upon the colonial settlers. It was
somewhat unfortunate both in its
time and its expression, and had
unfortunately upset the various
East African colonists and had
gone so far as to upset some in
Southern and Northern Rhodesia.
He hoped that the misunderstanding
on both sides would be cleared
up, because nothing could be more
deplorable than that there should
be friction and misunderstanding
between one of our colonies and
the Colonial Office itself.

Paramountcy:

"Perhaps," continued Lord Bux-
ton, "I may be allowed to say in
the most friendly spirit that I
think that the settlers are occa-
sionally a little oversensitive and
a little over-suspicious of what may

be done over here. They sometimes
smell a rat when there is actually
not even a small mouse in the
house at all. They are very apt to
think that everything they want
ought to be done immediately, or
even sooner."

The source of the dissatisfaction,
he said, was the use of the blessed
word paramountcy, which he con-
sidered an entirely unsuitable word
to use at present in regard to re-
lations between natives and settlers
in East Africa. It was not para-
mountcy that was wanted, but
mutual dependence and sympathy
between the two great races.
"Are we not agreed," he said,
"that in all our colonies where na-
tives and English live side by side
the natives should have absolute
security for such land as has been
and may be allotted to them, that
fair justice should be meted out to
them in every respect, that they
should have equality before the law
and assistance for the development
of their agricultural and other in-
terests, that as regards their labour
there should be nothing that could
be regarded as forced labour?"

"The white settlers have their
rights as well, and have to be
equally secure in their land and
possessions, to be assisted in their
enterprises and the development of
their interests. After all they are
British-born and ought not to be
considered or dealt with as if they
were interlopers in this colony. We
cannot forget that the British
Government has encouraged, or at
least allowed, them to settle in these
parts of Africa. We recognise
their courage, endurance, and ten-
acity in carrying out the develop-
ment of these countries, and I be-
lieve that even more of their wives,
especially in Kenya."

He expressed satisfaction at the
appointment of the joint party
committee of peers and commoners,
and said that, as a rule members
of such committees regarded their
duties as quasi-judicial. The ap-
pointment might to some extent
delay the ultimate result, but
agreement was more likely if the
matter were not rushed.

I hope the committee will come
to some conclusion," he said, "that
will enable an agreement to be ar-
rived at on the lines we all desire."

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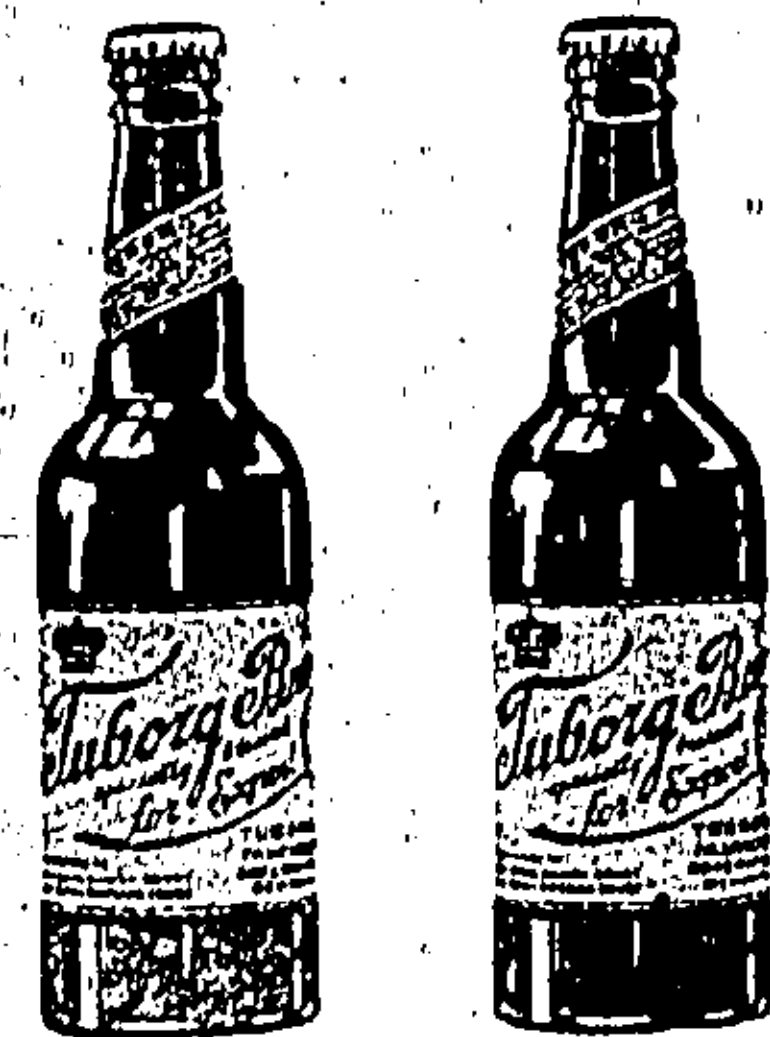
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MOTHERWELL CHECKED.

Gaining three points in their two matches during the week-end, the Arsenal made their position more or less safe for the English League championship, profiting also by the downfall of Aston Villa at the hands of Portsmouth, who deprived them of a point on Friday. The return match between the Arsenal and Portsmouth today, if won by the former, will assure them of the championship. Bolton were the only Division I. team to win on both days.

In the Second Division matches, Everton, Charlton and Port Vale were successful on both days. Reading, who beat Stoke by seven goals to three on Friday, lost the next day by the only goal of the match. Notts County, Southern Section leaders, took the points by the smallest possible margin on Saturday after a comfortable earlier victory. Southend dropped from second to fourth place by losing on both days. Lincoln regained the leading position in the Northern Section from Tranmere, who are strong rivals for promotion.

Motherwell dropped a valuable point in the Scottish League when they played at home to Partick instead of away. The Rangers took the points by one goal, and, with the advantage of a game in hand, they have a chance in disposing Motherwell from the top position. Celtic had a fairly easy win over Ayr United, whose stay in the First Division is now in danger.

Full results of the matches and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRIDAY'S MATCHES.

Division I.	
Blackpool	1 Derby
Grimsby	4 Middlesbrough
Liverpool	1 Manchester U.
Manchester C.	3 Blackburn
Newcastle	1 Huddersfield
Portsmouth	1 Arsenal
Sunderland	1 Birmingham
West Ham	1 Bolton

Division II.	
Bristol C.	0 Everton
Burnley	6 Oldham
Bury	3 Barnsley
Millwall	1 Southampton
Plymouth	1 Charlton
Port Vale	1 West Brom.
Preston N.E.	2 Notts Forest
Reading	7 Stoke
Tottenham	2 Cardiff

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	3 Southend
Brighton	5 Newport
Crystal P.	3 Swindon
Fulham	1 Bournemouth
Gillingham	2 Exeter
Notts C.	6 Walsall
Queen's P.R.	4 Clapton O.
Thames	2 Norwich
Watford	4 Coventry

Division III. (Northern).	
Barrow	2 Wrexham
Carlisle	1 Rotherham
Doncaster	2 Stockport
Hartlepool	1 Darlington
Lincoln	4 Halifax
Nelson	2 Wigan
New Brighton	1 Hull
Rochdale	1 Accrington
Southport	3 Crewe
Tranmere	2 Chesterfield
York	4 Gateshead

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 Chelsea
Birmingham	0 Bolton
Blackburn	1 Newcastle
Blackpool	0 Wednesday
Derby	1 Middlesbrough
Leeds	0 Grimsby
Leicester	1 West Ham
Manchester C.	0 Huddersfield
Portsmouth	5 Aston Villa
Sheffield U.	4 Liverpool
Sunderland	1 Manchester U.

Division II.	
Barnsley	3 Southampton
Bradford C.	0 Preston N.E.
Bristol C.	1 Reading
Bury	0 Stoke
Cardiff	0 Wolves
Charlton	2 Burnley
Everton	4 Bradford
Plymouth	5 Millwall
Port Vale	3 Tottenham
Swansea	0 Oldham
West Brom.	2 Notts Forest

Division III. (Southern).	
Bournemouth	2 Torquay
Clapton O.	3 Crystal P.
Coventry	1 Gillingham
Fulham	4 Exeter
Luton	0
Norwich	1
Notts C.	1 Brentford
Queen's P.R.	2 Bristol R.
Swindon	1 Southend
Walsall	1 Newport
Watford	1 Northampton

Division III. (Northern).	
Darlington	3 Barrow
Doncaster	1 Wrexham
Gateshead	2 Crewe
Halifax	0 Southport
Hartlepool	3 York
Hull	1 Tranmere
Lincoln	5 Carlisle
Nelson	0 Chesterfield
New Brighton	0 Accrington
Stockport	2 Rochdale
Wigan	0 Rotherham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	2 Falkirk
Airdrie	3 St. Mirren
Celtic	4 Ayr
East Fife	1 Hamilton
Hearts	2 Dundee
Kilmarnock	4 Hibernians
Leith	2 Cowdenbeath
Morton	1 Rangers
Motherwell	0 Partick
Queen's Park	4 Clyde

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Arsenal	37 24 9 4 114 55 57
Aston Villa	37 21 9 7 114 70 31
Wednesday	36 20 6 10 92 65 46
Portsmouth	37 10 11 77 62 43
Huddersfield	37 10 11 74 61 42
M'chester C.	36 17 8 13 60 42 42
Derby	36 16 9 11 59 40 41
Middlesbrough	36 17 0 15 63 70 40
Liverpool	37 14 11 62 60 74 39
Blackburn	36 15 8 13 75 73 38
Sheffield U.	36 13 9 14 73 68 35
Newcastle	37 15 6 17 72 75 35
Grimsby	38 16 5 16 73 81 35
Chelsea	36 13 8 15 56 61 34
Sunderland	37 12 9 16 78 81 33
West Ham	37 13 7 17 73 82 33
Leicester	36 14 5 17 71 84 33
Bolton	37 12 9 16 68 72 33
Blackpool	37 11 8 18 62 110 30
Birmingham	37 10 9 18 56 68 29
Leeds	37 10 6 21 60 75 28
M'chester U.	38 6 7 25 44 103 10

Division II.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Everton	37 27 4 6 112 64 58
Tottenham	37 21 5 11 82 49 47
West Brom.	36 18 0 0 70 43 45
Port Vale	37 20 4 14 68 55 44
Wolves	36 20 0 16 75 60 40
Burnley	37 14 11 12 74 71 39
Bradford	36 10 6 14 86 57 36
Preston N.E.	37 15 8 14 75 69 36
Sheffield W.	37 16 6 15 66 59 36
Bradford C.	36 13 8 15 56 58 36
Charlton	37 15 7 15 51 74 37
Millwall	37 16 4 17 69 75 36
Stoke	37 14 8 15 57 70 36
Oldham	38 14 8 16 51 67 36
Bury	37 16 3 18 66 73 35
Bristol C.	37 13 7 17 43 70 33
Notts For.	37 11 0 17 68 74 31
Barnsley	37 14 0 17 52 71 31
Swansea	36 11 8 17 47 63 30
Plymouth	37 11 7 10 61 74 29
Reading	37 12 5 20 67 84 29
Cardiff	37 8 6 23 45 83 22

Division III. (Southern).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Notts C.	37 24 8 5 92 37 56
Southend	37 20 4 13 72 50 42
Northants	36 17 10 9 69 44 44
Brentford	37 18 6 13 80 59 42
Brighton	36 12 12 9 60 47 42
Crystal P.	36 18 5 13 61 64 41
Fulham	37 17 6 14 66 60 40
Torquay	37 16 8 13 74 73 40
Luton	37 16 7 14 60 49 39
Bournemouth	37 13 12 12 67 60 35
Exeter	37 14 6 14 70 81 37
Coventry	36 15 6 15 72 57 36
Swindon	37 16 4 17 75 81 36
Queen's P.R.	37 10 3 18 72 69 35
Gillingham	37 12 10 15 67 70 34
Watford	37 13 6 18 68 68 32
Clapton O.	35 13 6 16 54 70 32
Walsall	37 12 7 18 60 86 31
Thames	37 13 5 19 62 82 31
Bristol R.	37 10 9 18 69 89 29
Norwich	37 9 7 21 46 67 28
Newport	37 10 4 22 62 103 24

Division III. (Northern).

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following are the fixtures for today in the English League, many of which are return engagements of the first day's holiday matches:—

Thursday.

Arsenal	v. Portsmouth.
Birmingham	v. Sunderland.
Bolton	v. West Ham.
Chelsea	v. Leicester.
Derby	v. Blackpool.
Manchester U.	v. Liverpool.
Sheffield U.	v. Leeds.

Division II.

Barnsley	v. Bury.
Bradford	v. Wolves.
Cardiff	v. Tottenham.
Charlton	v. Plymouth.
Everton	v. Bristol C.
Notts Forest	v. Bristol C.
Oldham	v. Burnley.
Southampton	v. Millwall.
Stoke C.	v. Reading.
Swansea	v. Bradford C.
West Brom.	v. Port Vale.

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	v. Fulham.
Bristol R.	v. Torquay.
Clapton O.	v. Queen's P.R.
Exeter	v. Gillingham.
Luton	v. Northampton.
Newport	v. Brighton.
Norwich	v. Thames.
Southend	v. Brentford.
Swindon	v. Crystal P.
Walsall	v. Notts C.

Division III. (Northern).

Chesterfield	v. Rochdale.
Crewe	v. Southport.
Darlington	v. Hartlepool.
Halifax	v. Lincoln.
Hull	v. New Brighton.
Rotherham	v. Carlisle.
Stockport	v. Doncaster.
Tranmere	v. Gateshead.
Wigan	v. Nelson.
Wrexham	v. Barrow.

SEADROMES FOR AEROPLANES.

**WORK ON FIRST STATION
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New York, Mar. 26.—Mr. Edward Armstrong, inventor, to-day exhibited a model of a floating aerodrome on which, he said, actual construction work will begin in April.

Mr. Armstrong said he intends to anchor his floating aerodrome at sea, 250 miles off the American coast in the direction of Bermuda. It will be the first of a chain of such aerodromes which the inventor hopes to have extending all the way to Europe to make aeroplane travel across the Atlantic ocean entirely safe.

On each floating aerodrome there will be a hotel, hangars, machine shops, fuelling stations and all of the equipment needed to service aeroplanes as they fly across the ocean.

The aerodromes will be built here and then they will be towed to wherever they are to be anchored. Air lines using the facilities of the aerodromes will be charged for the service their planes receive and Mr. Armstrong believes that he can promote a profitable venture. He predicts that very soon his aerodromes will make transoceanic flying entirely safe and comfortable. For several years he has been working out the problems which must be faced not only in the construction of the floating aerodromes but in anchoring them at sea and in making them capable of riding out the most severe of ocean storms.

Mr. Armstrong has devised stabilizers which will keep his aerodromes from rolling with the waves. His runways, he said, will be long enough to permit even the largest of planes to land and take off with perfect safety.

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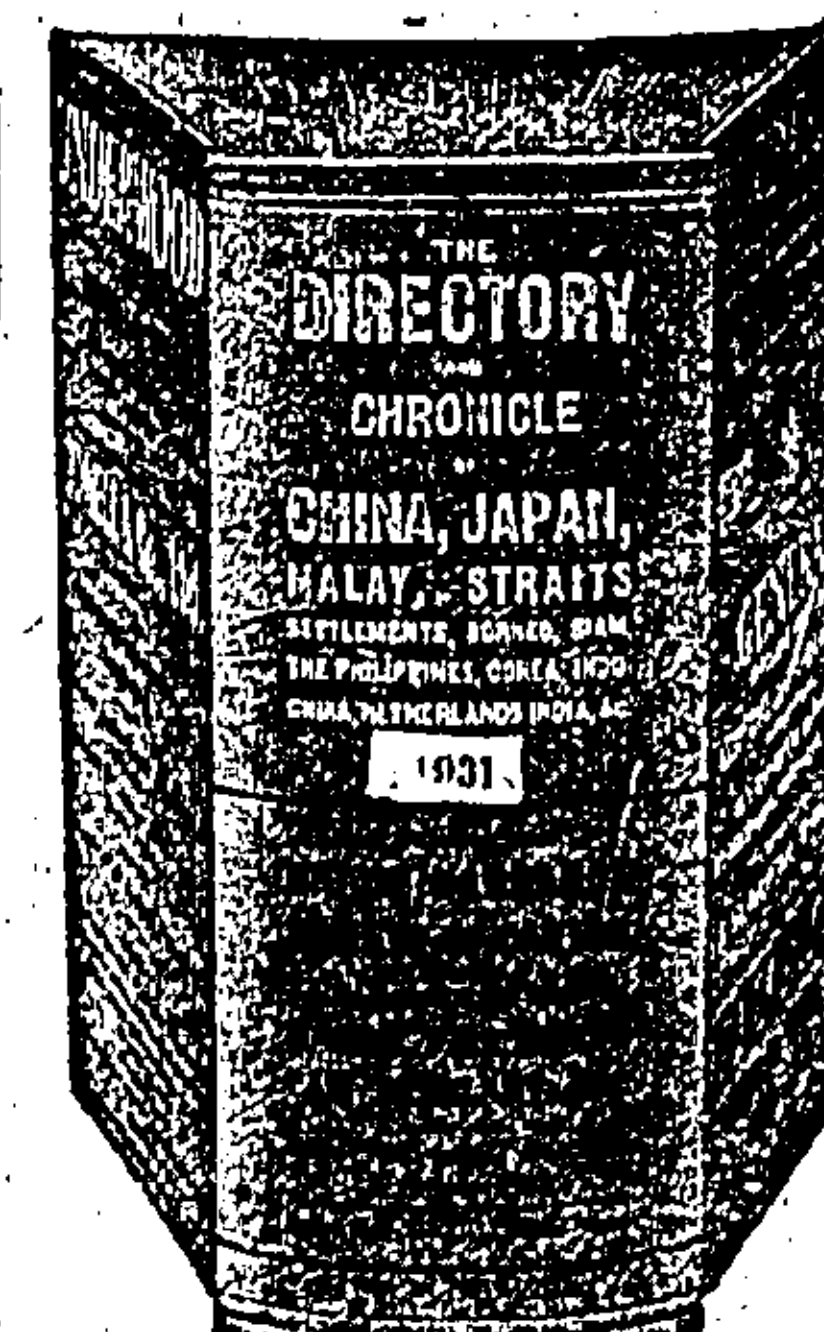
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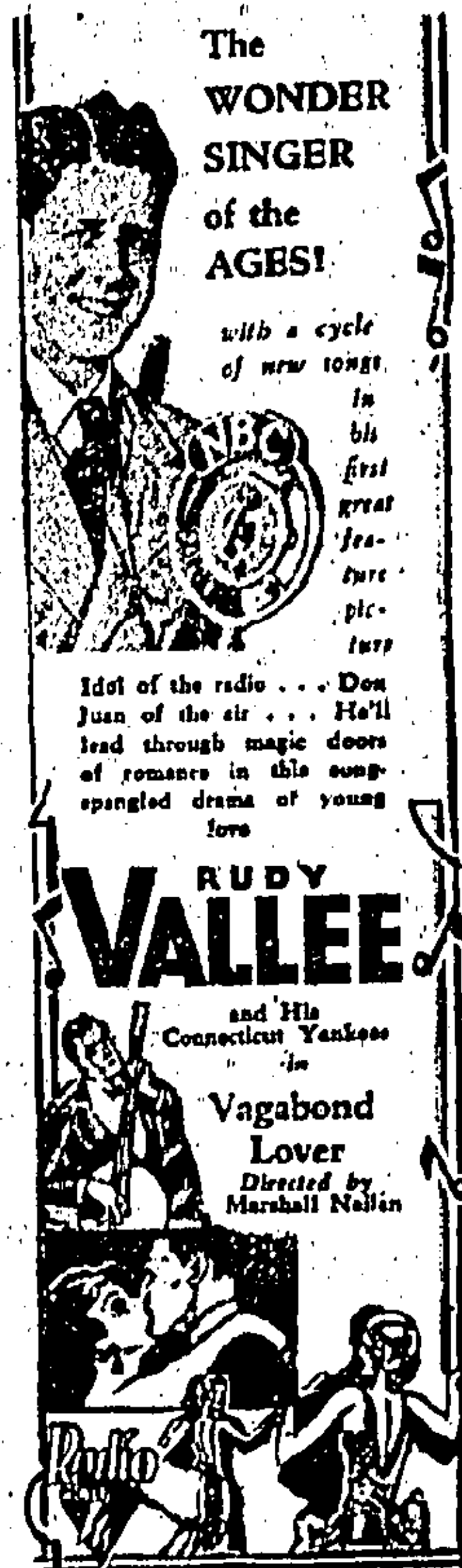
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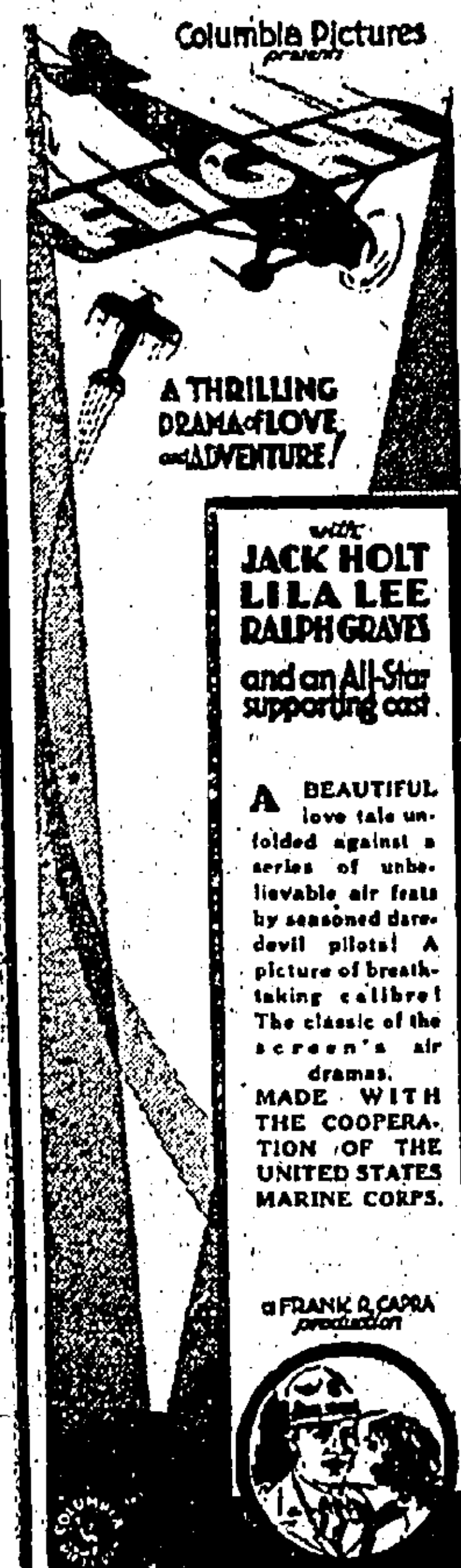
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SEA BAT."

The expression, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," guided the members of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company who spent two months in Mazatlan on location for "The Sea Bat" which will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Foregoing for the time being such delicacies as ham and eggs a la Hollywood, Charles Bickford, Raquel Torres, Nils Asther, George F. Marion, John Miljan and other members of the cast placed themselves in the power of Mexican cooks who offered them huge quantities of "pollo ranchero with chile sauce," "tortillas," "asadores" and "frijoles."

WORLD AND STAR THEATRES.

INAUGURATION OF TALKIES.

Talking pictures were inaugurated on Saturday at both the Star and World Theatres with great success. In both theatres the sound projection proved extremely good, the conversation and singing being clearly heard throughout the auditorium.

At the Star Theatre, the first all-talking picture, "What a Widow" proved to be a great attraction and was very well received by crowded houses. The film contains a strong vein of humour, and tells of the adventures of a widow, who desires gaiety and love. Owen Moore, who plays opposite her, makes a fine lawyer. Lew Cody, appearing drunk in mostly every scene, is very amusing. Margaret Livingstone, Herbert Draggotti, and Gregory Gave stand out in the supporting cast.

The World.

The opening feature at the World Theatre is the picturization of the English thriller, "Raffles," in which the title role is enacted by Ronald Colman. The picture is full of thrills and humour and contains a very strong cast. The sound production was particularly clear and promises well for future talking pictures at this theatre.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"VAGABOND LOVER."

Forty selected dancing beauties, the Radio Pictures chorus, the Connecticut Yankees orchestra and more than 300 formally attired players, appear in one elaborate scene in Radio Pictures' "The Vagabond Lover," the Rudy Vallee vehicle at the Central Theatre showing for the last time to-day.

The set, an outdoor garden scene, covering an entire stage at the R.K.O. Studios, represents an "ophant's" benefit sponsored by society people. More than a dozen microphones were used for the recording and six cameras for the photography. Rudy Vallee who makes his first feature-length all-talking, singing picture debut, sings three songs during this sequence, interspersed with popular tunes of his orchestra and ballet numbers by the dancers. Appearing in the cast with Rudy Vallee is the charming Sally Blane, Radio Pictures, star and Wampas Baby Star of 1929.

"FLIGHT."

The Columbia production unit made a permanent improvement to the wilderness outside of San Diego, California, when they were on location there during the filming of "Flight," the all-talking epic of the air coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Thirty-two miles from San Diego, it was necessary to find a flying field near a swamp. There was no such field. Accordingly, a crew was sent out to locate the necessary piece of ground. Although the spot was located, it seemed impossible to make a flying field out of it. The difficulties seemed insurmountable. A bridge was essential to get to this spot. The heavy trucks, sound wagons and equipment had to be moved there. Immediately, construction began, and in less than ten hours a twenty-foot bridge capable of carrying a load of eight tons was built. This bridge remains at La Mesa, near San Diego, for the use of others, a gift from Columbia Pictures Corporation.

"Flight" was made with the cooperation of the United States Marine Corps and is technically perfect in every detail. Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Ralph Graves play the leading roles.

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HARRODS BUY SHOOLBREDS.

BIG STORES DEAL.

Harrods, Ltd., announce that they have purchased the stock and goodwill of James Shoolbred and Co., whose business will be transferred from Tottenham Court-road to Harrods on March 9, and carried on by Harrods at Knightsbridge.

Messrs. Shoolbred state that no statement concerning their employees can be made until next week, while the position is being gone into.

The growth of Messrs. James Shoolbred & Co., of Tottenham Court-road, was one of the business romances of the Victorian period. Many noted Victorian families shopped at the drapery stores. In the gallery of its mementoes is a cheque made payable to the firm by Charles Dickens. A picture was presented to the staff library by Florence Nightingale on her return from the Crimea.

James Shoolbred & Co., although the business dates back to 1817, was registered in 1913, as a private concern. In November, 1929, it was converted into a public undertaking but was reconverted into a private company in June, 1929.

In July last the company was placed in voluntary liquidation, and Sir William McIntock was appointed liquidator.

Back to 1817.

In 1817 a row of cottages with prim gardens stood on the present site of the stores.

Mr. Shoolbred planned extensively, advertised widely, and established on a firm basis the House of Shoolbred—pioneers of the store business in this country.

Like a great number of now well-established British undertakings, Harrods had small beginnings. It was registered just over 40 years ago as Harrods' Stores with a capital of about £140,000. The capitalisation of the company to-day is £3,215,000.

In 1929 Harrods acquired the businesses of Kendal, Milne & Co., of Manchester, and Walter Carter, Ltd.

They also hold 95 per cent. of the Ordinary capital of Dickins and Jones, practically the whole of the Ordinary shares of D. H. Evans, and 54,000 Deferred shares carrying voting control in Harrods Buenos Aires.

CHECK ON BURGLARIES.
SCHEME OF LONDON POLICE ORGANISATION.

MORE PERSONNEL FOR OUTLYING AREAS.

A scheme of reorganisation prepared by Scotland Yard officers will, if it is adopted, provide new means of checking the alarming increase of burglary and housebreaking in the London suburbs.

The consistent and rapid increase during the last few years in crimes against property—to which attention was called in a recent issue of the *Morning Post*—is largely attributable to the handicaps under which suburban police are labouring owing to a totally inadequate personnel. Residents in rapidly growing districts such as Edgware and Morden have made frequent appeals for more adequate police protection, and the matter first received official consideration a few months ago, when prominent members of the police force began to discuss plans for an improved system of policing the suburbs.

Discussions have been considerably limited owing to the necessity for rigid economy, and have been principally concerned with attempts to discover the best method of transferring ranks from the over-stuffed Inner London stations to the out-lying districts.

Divisions to be Split-up.

The total strength of the Metropolitan Police Force is at present 20,000—only 1,000 more than in 1910—and that number is generally admitted to be insufficient for the needs of the area. Any possibility of increasing the figure has, however, been eliminated from the discussions, and the scheme is understood to be confined chiefly to the replacement of certain out-of-date police stations.

Re-apportionment of personnel in outer London areas in relation to their various headquarters, with

The splitting-up of certain divisions, and a redistribution of the Force throughout the London district.

The last clause will provide for the correction of anomalous contrasts in the policing of certain areas, such as that between Croydon and Holborn.

The former district, with an area of 28 square miles, is patrolled by a force of 845 police, while the latter, with an area of less than one square mile, has a force of 695.

Another impending change is a continued at foot of next column.

FINDS IN EGYPTIAN TOMBS.

BURIAL PLACES OF HIGH PRIESTS.

The Egyptian University which is working on the Fourth Dynasty area at the Pyramids, under Dr. Selim Hassan, has made some further interesting discoveries.

Excavation round the mudbrick wall surrounding the depression where the Sphinx stands, confirms that the wall was not built, as hitherto believed, in the Greco-Roman period, but in the reign of Thothmes IV. (Eighteenth Dynasty, about 1450 B.C.) whose cartouche has now been found on one of the mudbricks.

Thothmes IV. was the first to clear the Sphinx of the sand which enshrouded it after its erection by Chephren in B.C. 2500, and the stela (pillar) which the last clearance of 1926 revealed between the paws related this. But hitherto there had been no confirmation of the date of the wall.

Several interesting "mastabas" (tombs) were cleared. One had on its walls well-preserved inscriptions and scenes of the owner's family life.

Close by was a large tomb belonging to a High Priest of Upper and Lower Egypt named Karinet. His titles were even more exalted than those of the other great "overseer," Rawer, whose tomb was found here last year.

"Chief of King's Barbers."

Karinet was "Chief of the King's Barbers," "Guardian of his Diadem," and "Director of the Chemical Laboratory."

A very interesting discovery was made in connection with the tomb of the mother of Kufu, builder of the Great Pyramid. The tomb had previously been partly cleared, but the plan was incomplete, and the Queen's name had not been ascertained. It is reproduced on the lintel of the tomb of a prince named Washtaph, and gives her name as Khaf Merer Nebti.

It is believed that Washtaph was Kufu's Uncle.

considerable increase in the number of the Women Police. This increase was announced some time ago, and will provide for the addition of 50 policemen as soon as accommodation is available

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 a.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
7 to 7.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Clowns in Clover" Selections.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Song—"I Love You So Much."—Aileen Stanley.
Song—"Swinging in a Hammock."—Aileen Stanley.
Chorus—"Sweet, Bonnie Lee."—National Cavaliers.
Chorus—"Cheerful Little Earful."—National Cavaliers.
Song—"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine."—Gracie Fields.
Song—"Nowt About Owt."—Gracie Fields.
Organ Solo—"The King's Horses."—Reginald Foort.
Organ Solo—"A Bench in the Park."—Reginald Foort.
Vocal gems—"C. B. Cochran's 1830 Revue."—Light Opera Co.
Chorus—"Strike Up the Band."—The Revellers.
Chorus—"Singing a Vagabond Song."—The Revellers.
8 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
7.50 to 8.15 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Rosamunde"—Ballet Music (Schubert).—Philadelphian Symphony Orch.
"Moment Musical" (Schubert).—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
"Bavarian Dance" (Elgar).—London Symphony Orch.
"Good Old Dances."—Jack Dylton and his Orch. and guests.
8.15 to 8.32 p.m.—"Suite Gothique" (Boellmann).—Reginald Foort.
Custard, F.R.O., on the organ of Queen's Hall, London.
8.32 to 8.50 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Mignon—Polonaise" (Thomas).—Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
"Barber of Seville—A Little Voice I Hear" (Rossini).—Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
"Cavalleria Rusticana—Thy Lips Like Crimson Berries" (Mascagni).—Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).
"Trovatore—Tremble Ye Tyrants" (Verdi).—Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).
8.50 to 9.30 p.m.—"Quartet No. 3 in D Minor" (Death and the Maiden) (Schubert).—Budapest String Quartette.
9.30 to 10 p.m.—From the Studio: Recital by the celebrated Hungarian Cymbalist, Professor Barma, accompanied by Miss L. Pecker:

1. Cymbals—"Marche" (Racoc).
2. Cymbals—"Barracole" (Hoffmann-Offenbach).
3. "Song of the Love Parade" (Schortzinger).
Cymbals—
4. "Melodie from Zigeuner Weisen" (Sarnant).
5. "The Sunshine of Your Smile".
6. "Serenade" (Toselli).
Xylophone, Metaphone and Glass—
7. "Pagan Love Song".
8. "Sunny Side Up".
9. "Dance Anitra" (Grieg).
This programme is subject to alteration.
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Concert Items.

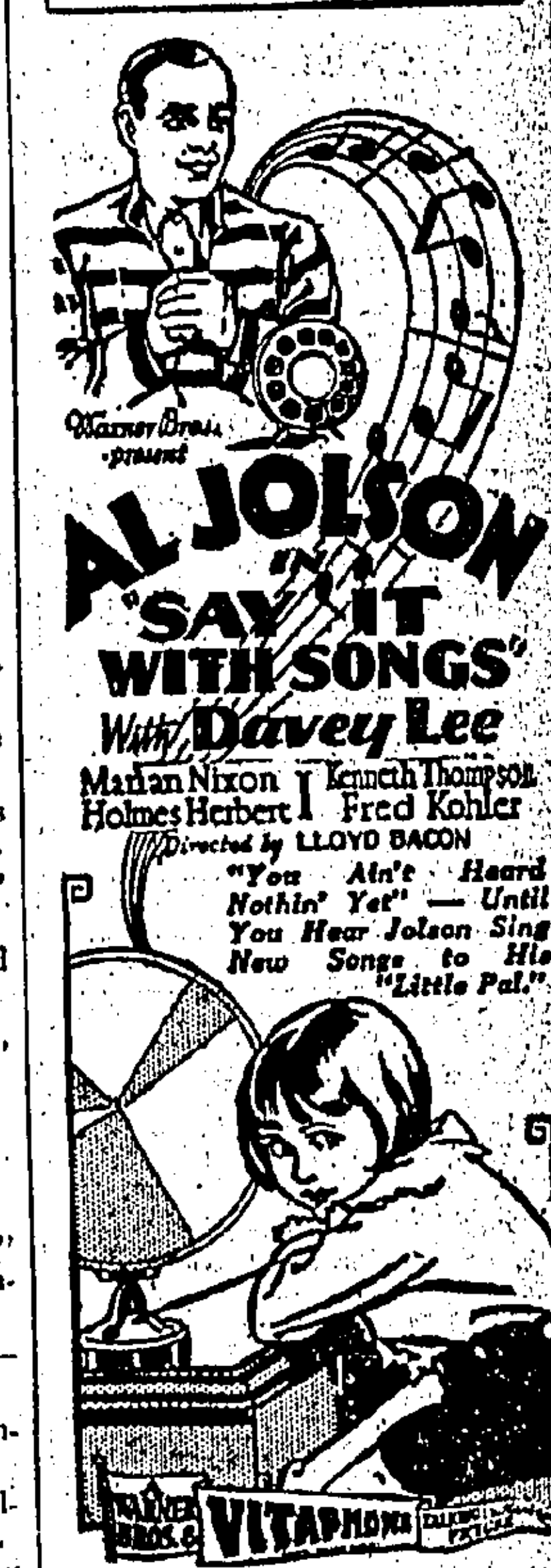
Piano Solo—"Sonata in A Major" (Scarlati).—Mischa Levitzki.
Violin Solo—"At Dawning" (Cadenman-Bisland).—Fritz Kreisler.
Song—"Eileen Alannah" (Thomas).—Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Cello Solo—"Adagio" (Boccherini).—Pablo Casals.
Piano Solo—"The Wind in the Plain" (Debussy).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.
Song—"Fisherman of England" (Phillips).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—"Dance of the Maidens" (Frini-Kreisler).—Kreisler.
"God Save The King."
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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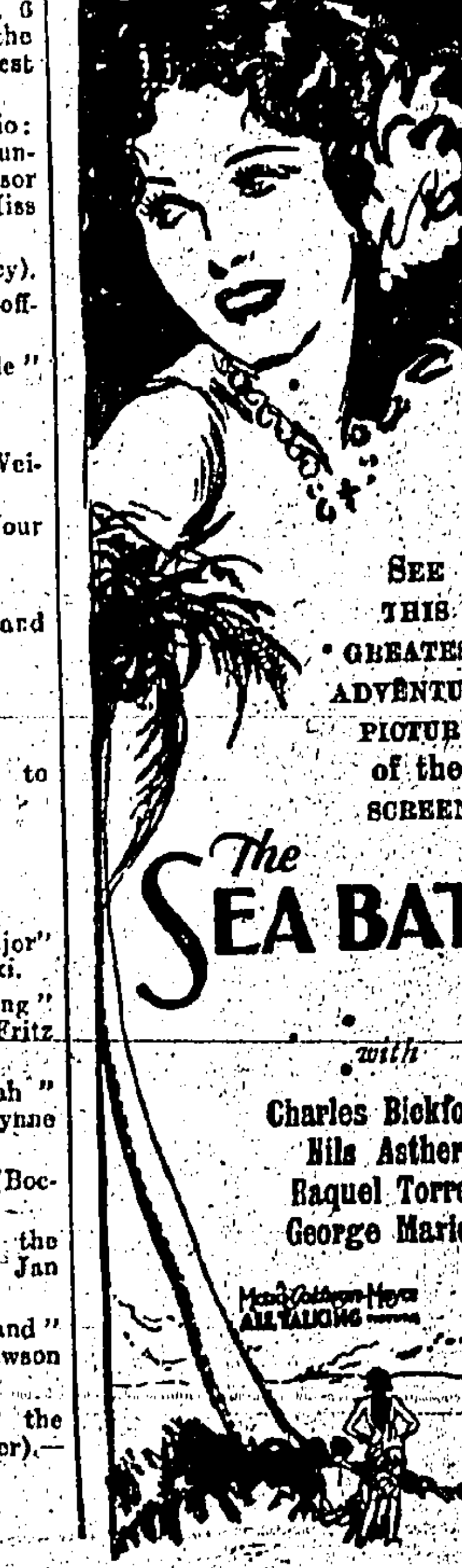


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THE PROBLEMS OF KENYA.

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Sir E. Grigg and Dual Policy.
Sir Edward Grigg drew a parallel between the problems of India and of East Africa. "We were confronted in India," he said, "as now in East Africa with the question whether to spread direct administration or to build up native states. Though the material in East Africa is much less substantial than it was in India we have the same question of policy to settle, and we should profit by our Indian experience."

He dealt at length with the White Papers of 1922 and 1930, and said that there was a direct breach between the Imperial declarations of 1922 and 1930. Summarising his points, he asked that our policy to past Imperial declarations should be reaffirmed without reserve, that we should try to establish closer union of the three territories, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika by common agreement and banish the spectre of uncertainty, and that the dual policy should be enthroned as the guiding principle both of economic and political progress.

"Finally," he said, "at a time when the whole world is reeling under an economic blizzard of unparalleled violence let us recognise that in vast territories with undeveloped resources and a totally disproportionate population the fundamental problems of government are even more economic than political. If any one point stands out from our recent handling of Indian affairs it is our determination to be fair and sympathetic to all classes, races, religions, and interests in that crowded and complex Indian Empire. All our power is being exercised for conciliation to bring together, not to alienate."

The British Settler.

"The need for such handling in East Africa, believe me, is not less great. We are not all just in Britain to the British settler in Kenya. He is not a tyrant, a rich man, or a social derelict. He is, for the most part, a struggling and much harassed farmer or business man with no resources outside his business or his farm, who is seeking to make a modest living for himself and a future for his children. To make the welfare of the native race a reason for denying the European community an effective voice even in matters with which that community alone is concerned, must inevitably engender in the long run a militant antagonism to the imperial interests and its view of native interests. Repression as a continuous policy is always doomed. It is wiser then to take our people into partnership and to draw out their natural bent of honour towards the weak, their sturdy political sense and their instinct for fair play, than to nourish their narrower fears and to drive them into an attitude of defiance which will permanently colour their views of the native question and their feeling towards the native race."

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ARRIVALS.

April 2.

Kwansai Maru, Japanese str., 5,061 tons, Capt. M. Oyama, from New York-Japan-Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Nanking, Swedish str., 3,486 tons, Capt. B. A. Brandt, from Manila, buoy No. 411.—Gilman & Co.
Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Capt. Fred L. Ben, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Shinoh Maru, Japanese str., 4,888 tons, Capt. T. Yoshioka, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

April 3.

Borneo, British str., 1,296 tons, Capt. R. A. Pritchard, from Saigon, buoy No. 110.—Wo Fat Sing.
Coblenz, German str., 3,395 tons, Capt. W. Reher, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Melchers & Co.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. M. Tanaka, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Shun Tai Hing.
Haining, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. A. Johansen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.
Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,271 tons, Capt. J. Tsuboi, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hopsang, British str., 1,352 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Isabel Moller, British str., 1,064 tons, Capt. S. McCopp, from Chinwangtao, Wanchai Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

Lycemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Singapore, buoy No. B21.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Niel Maerck, Danish m.s., 5,066 tons, Capt. S. M. Andreasen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tatsutan Maru, Japanese str., 1,093 tons, Capt. R. Kitamura, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. J. R. McIlwain, from Tientsin, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

April 4.

Danmark, Danish str., 5,342 tons, Capt. A. Rasmussen, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—John Manners & Co.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 6,846 tons, Capt. N. Nari, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

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Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—N.Y.K.

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DID NOT KILL HIS DAUGHTER.

JURY STOP TRIAL.

"VERY WEAK CASE."

The jury at the Old Bailey stopped a murder trial before any evidence for the defence had been called and found the accused man not guilty. He was discharged at once.

He was Samuel Dimdore, aged 37, traveller, of Larkhall Estate, Clapham, S.W., and he pleaded not guilty to a charge of the murder of his nine-year-old daughter, Ruth.

The child, who was an imbecile, was found dead in a bath at Dimdore's flat.

Mr. G. D. Roberts (prosecuting) that Dimdore was a married man with two children—a little boy and Ruth, who was an imbecile, physically strong, but mentally feeble. Instructions were given to the nurse looking after her that she was never to be left alone.

On January 17, Mr. Dimdore, the boy and the nurse went out, leaving Dimdore alone in the house with Ruth. There was no direct evidence to show what happened until Dimdore went to the office of the estate and asked an employee named Hollingham to come to his house with him.

At the house Ruth was found dead in a bath of water, fully dressed except for her shoes and stockings. Artificial respiration was tried in vain. Dimdore told Mr. Hollingham that it happened while he was away for five minutes getting cigarettes.

The blanket in the Bath.

The bath contained soapy water, two towels and a blanket. That blanket would be an important factor in the case.

On January 10 Dimdore made a long statement to the police, putting forward the same account of the tragedy.

There were many remarkable features in the events of that afternoon. Dimdore had never had a bath before at that time; the water had never been left in the bath before; the leaving of Ruth alone in the house; the fact that the nurse identified the blanket as having been on her bed that morning, and the leaving of the child in the bath while Dimdore went to get assistance.

Another remarkable feature was that at the post-mortem examination Dr. Bronte found that the child had died from asphyxia and that there was no sign of drowning.

CONSULAR OPIUM SCANDAL.

RE-TRIAL OF ACCUSED OFFICIALS.

The San Francisco "Consular Scandal" case, in which Kao Ying, former Chinese Consul in that port, Mrs. Kao and Sun Foon, former chancellor to the Consulate, were charged with attempting to smuggle opium to America, came up for re-trial in the Kiangsu Provincial High Court in Soochow last week, when the Court, after hearing the evidence, reserved judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kao, it may be recalled, appealed in the Kiangsu Provincial High Court against sentences passed on them by the Nan-king District Court, by which they were originally tried and the Nan-king District Procurator, Mr. Wang Tseng Nan (who is now Chief Procurator of the Second Branch of the Kiangsu High Court in Shanghai), appealed against the acquittal of Sun. The Kaos were unsuccessful in their appeal and the acquittal of Sun was quashed, Kao being sentenced to six years' imprisonment and fined \$9,000; Mrs. Kao, four years' imprisonment and fined \$4,000; and Sun, five years' imprisonment and fined \$5,000.

Prisoners then appealed to the Supreme Court in Nanking and Mrs. Kao's appeal was dismissed, but the Soochow High Court was ordered to re-try the case so far as Kao and Sun were concerned.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 5.

The Golden Text was:—"The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Cor. 4, 18.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:1, 3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make, hence its unreality. In the Science of Genesis we read that He saw everything which He had made," and, behold, it was very good." The corporeal senses declare otherwise; and if we give the same heed to the history of error as to the record of truth, the Scriptural record of sin and death favours the false conclusion of the material senses. (p. 525.)

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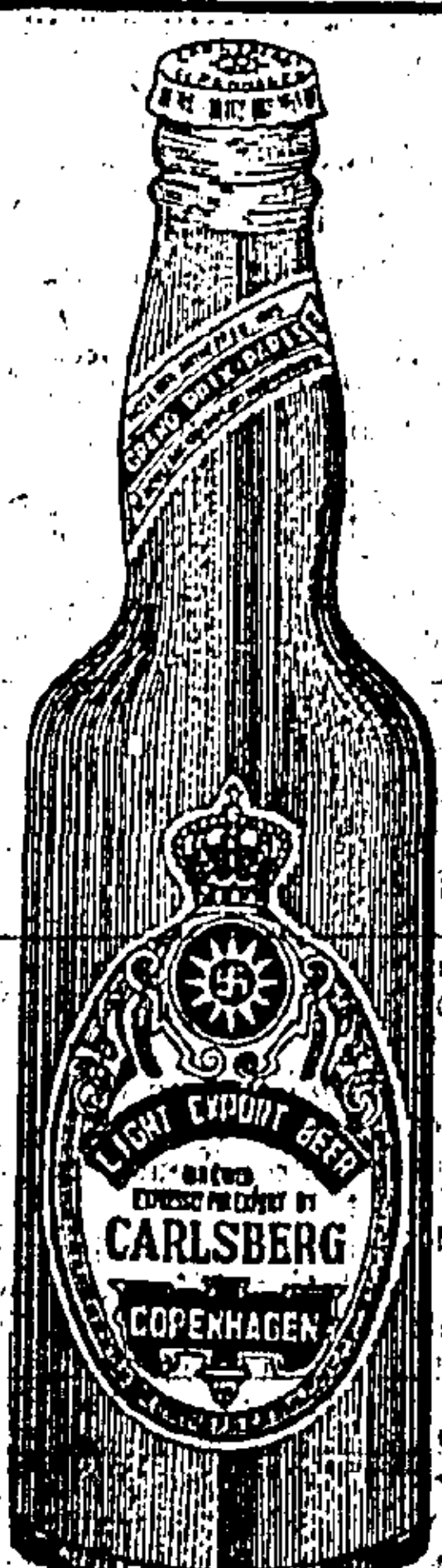
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Mlle. Martenot, who had accompanied her husband on the piano, very kindly explained the various methods of playing it.

When asked whether the fact that the two schools will meet on the cricket field meant that last year's differences had been settled and that the Rugby fixture would be resumed as well, Mr. Talbot said: "You can take the announcement for what it means. I am not saying whether the Rugby match will be played or not. In view of what has happened I do not intend to enter into details."

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CHINESE STABLE HAS SUCCESSFUL DAY: FOUR
WINNERS AND TWO SECONDS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

One of the most thrilling races seen locally for many a day was staged on Saturday when Apollo met and accounted for Hetman in the Easter Stakes over a mile, both carrying 160 pounds. The race was one which many racegoers had been waiting to see for a long time as opinion, until Saturday at least, seemed divided as to which of the two ponies was the better one.

Hetman, it will be remembered, ran second to Diana Bay in the Champions last month, while Apollo did not even face the starter. Consequently it was not surprising that, when the two ponies accepted for the Easter Stakes, there should have been just a few more backers on Hetman than on Apollo.

Mr. Frost rode Apollo and Mr. de Roza Hetman. Both appeared to have the same idea—win at all cost. Apollo was sent over the first quarter in 29.4 seconds, but Hetman was right at his heels. The first half mile was completed in 55.2 seconds, but again Hetman was well up. There was no daylight between the two ponies over the third quarter as Hetman gradually crept up on Apollo and for a time looked as if he would pass him, but Mr. Frost sent Apollo out just before the straight was reached and from that point the race was all over as Hetman allowed his opponent to canter home by himself. It is obvious that the earlier pace had "killed" Hetman, but the performance which he put up, on the whole, was as good as might have been expected. It might be interesting to add that after the 55.2 seconds over the half mile Apollo went on to complete the three-quarters of a mile in 1 minute 23 seconds and to complete the mile journey in the record time of 1 minute 37.4 seconds.

MR. FROST RIDES FIVE WINNERS.

Another feature of the day's racing was the successful riding of Mr. Leo Frost who steered home five winners and secured second place on two occasions. Mr. Frost started in every race of the day and had a big following throughout. He won the first three races off the reel, steering home Woodland Stag in the race for Australians and following it up with Zorhan in the Colonial Stakes, over five furlongs, and then to the surprise of everyone, brought home The Grouse in the "C" Class race over six furlongs.

His next appearance on the course was on Winsome Stag, but this pony failed to find a place. Then came the big race of the day when Mr. Frost brought home Apollo and rode, what I consider one of the coolest and best-judged races of his life. His next outing was on Vasylock and it speaks volumes for the jockey's skill when one considers that although King's Bounty won the race in the record time of 1 minute 23.1 seconds, Vasylock was only a short head behind. Mr. Frost's next winner came in the next race, the "B" class handicap over the mile and a quarter, when he brought home Wonderful Stag. He was unplaced in the next two races but again figured among the successful jockeys when he nosed Sitting Bull out of second place in the Empire Handicap "A" Class with Wisdom Stag. He started in the last race as well, but was not placed. His success on Saturday will earn him a very big following to-day.

The Biggest Dividends.

The biggest dividends of the day came from Little Beaver which paid a dividend of \$361 in the fourth race when he ousted a big favourite in Cyclamen Bay. The winner was ridden by Mr. Benny Proulx and led practically all the way home. Cyclamen Bay (Mr. Heard) ran past the winner in the straight, but Little Beaver responded very well to Mr. Proulx's nailing and came again with a second wind to get the verdict by a neck.

Mr. Proulx rode a second winner later in the afternoon when Gay Crusader came home by himself in the Empire Handicap "A" Class. On the running there was no question of a duke, as the times returned were definitely better than anything Sitting Bull or Wisdom Stag had ever done. Here also Mr. Proulx sent his mount in front early in the race and led all the way home. Besides these winners, Mr. Proulx rode a couple of thirds on Kilrea and Royal Flush.

The Australians.

The stewards, or whoever are responsible for drawing up the programme, will have a difficult task to keep Woodland Stag from monopolising the races for Australians. This pony has so far an unbeaten record and although he was conceding very many pounds in weight to the rest of the field on Saturday, he had no difficulty in accounting for the race with The Raindrop and Kilrea occupying the next places. All these ponies, together with Wattle, will be barred from to-day's race for Australians.

Chinese Owner's Success.

Mr. Frost's success on Saturday was, with the exception of The Grouse, on ponies from Mr. Chan Tin Son's stable. Mr. Chan, as I have said many times before, has one of the best stables in the Colony. After Woodland Stag had practically walked away with the Australian race, Zorhan was saddled for the Colonial Stakes where he showed a flash of his real form and thereby easily accounted for Glenegles and Boxing Eve. The absence of Apollo from the five-furlong race was the first indication to the public that Apollo and Hetman would be likely to come up against each other later in the afternoon. When they did meet, other owners very sportingly held away their candidates so that the two stalwarts might have it out on their own.

Thrilling Finishes.

I did not like the way King's Bounty finished in the "A" class handicap over six furlongs, and although he did the race in record time, the impression one got from watching him was that he was fully extended by Vasylock, and that had there been another fifty yards to go, the latter might have done the trick.

There certainly was more than the usual proportion of keen finishes on Saturday. After Little Beaver had managed to nose out Cyclamen Bay, on the post, Pacemaker "pipped" Vamoose when the latter had all but won. Incidentally Pacemaker paid the second biggest dividend of the day. Then in the last race, Nookhill and Grouse fought out a thrilling finish which resulted in Mr. Heard getting the verdict for his mount by a short head.

Derby Winner Beaten.

The Derby winner started in the "A" handicap over the mile and quarter, but was well beaten although the public made him third favourite to Sitting Bull and Wonderful Stag. Sitting Bull carried twice as many tickets as the rest of the field put together, but the lightly-weighted Gay Crusader put the race in disorder when he led all the way home. In his effort to catch up with the leader earlier in the race, Wisdom Stag moved away from Sitting Bull, and entering the straight, had a length and a half to the good. Sitting Bull went all out for second place when it was realised that Gay Crusader was too far ahead, but Wisdom Stag put up a spirited resistance and managed to get there a short head in front of the favourite.

Crack Subs At It.

All the best subs, with the exception of The Grouse, which went out earlier in the afternoon and won elsewhere, started in the Dominion Plate over a mile, and after Good Day and Misamis, ridden by Messrs. Roza and Soares, has led for most of the way, Tunney came along with a great burst of speed and took the honours from Good Day by three-quarters of a length. Accien Leat, ridden by a novice in Mr. Y. T. Fung, secured third place. Tunney was the favourite with Duke of Brittany and Misamis next in demand, but the two latter ponies failed in the straight.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Roschill Stakes: One Mile. For Australian ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty for each race won. Entrance \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag, 174 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Rain's The Raindrop, 162 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Pan) 2
Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Kilrea, 162 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3
Also ran: Caulfield, 143 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Fritz, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Moon Stag, 162 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Pegasis, 155 lbs. (Dr. J. C. Macgown); St. Moritz, 155 lbs. (Mr. I. M. Stewart); Wattle, 155 lbs. (Mr. Corbett).

Won by three lengths; the same between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 55 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.40.
Places: 1st \$3; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$2.20.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Woodland Stag 1,100 888
Fritz 315 448
Wattle 173 231
Kilrea 118 224
The Raindrop 114 430
Moon Stag 29 42
St. Moritz 8 40
Caulfield 5 23
Pegasis 3 15

2.—Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Zorhan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenegles, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Spearmin, 155 lbs. (Mr. Corbett).

Won by two lengths; short head between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 11.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$32.20.
Places: 1st \$10; 2nd \$7.40.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Boxing Eve 1,164 681
Glenegles 854 570
Zorhan 337 290
Spearmin 29 43

3.—Commonwealth Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Fritillery, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Also ran: Armony, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard); As You Like It, 150 lbs. (Mr. King); Blue Boy, 156 lbs. (Mr. Lobel); Britannic Hall, 148 lbs. (Mr. A. R. de Botelho); Bronze Eyes, 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Brunswick Hall, 151 lbs. (Mr. Macgown); City Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Cloudy Eve, 137 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Country Club, 142 lbs. (Mr. I. M. Stewart); Cream Cracker, 141 lbs. (Mr. Butler); Duke of Autouil, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Duke of Longchamps, 160 lbs. (Mr. Corbett); Edenbridge, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Grey Dawn, 152 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging); Happy Day, 139 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Jadestone, 143 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Leveret, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza); Mindoro, 147 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Morning Star, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kuei Ying); Orlando, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. Shun Wa); Pagoda, 150 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Peter Guernsey, 133 lbs. (Mr. H. Botelho); Tango, 151 lbs. (Mr. A. W. de Roza); The Pheasant, 153 lbs. (Mr. Arnold); Tigre, 152 lbs. (Mr. Jowett).

Won by a short head; a length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 31 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$47.
Places: 1st \$16; 2nd \$10.50; 3rd \$28.50.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Leveret 628 589
Cloudy Eve 321 417
The Grouse 163 298
Armony 147 317
Bridge Hall 114 168
Edenbridge 100 134
Mindoro 84 105
Bronze Eyes 83 100
Morning Star 58 137
Fritillery 54 38
Orlando 48 143
Jade Stone 37 72
The Pheasant 27 72
Pagoda 15 11
Grey Dawn 14 22
Britannic Hall 14 22
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Happy Day 12 23
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4.—Commonwealth Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.
For China ponies "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.
Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay, 151 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. M.I.L.L.'s Sanctum, 146 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Also ran: Chara, 152 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Imperial Hall, 146 lbs. (Mr. A. W. de Roza); King's Counsel, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza); Majestic Hall, 145 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Monterey Bay, 146 lbs. (Mr. Liang); Nippy, 146 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kuei Ying); Piccalilli, 151 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Pickle, 142 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Valorous, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Winsome Stag, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Young Pretender, 149 lbs. (Mr. I. M. Stewart).
Won by a neck; a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 20.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$301.
Places: 1st \$42.40; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$22.70.
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SATURDAY'S RACING.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Cyclamen Bay	1,145	1,277
Valorous	415	530
Winsome Stag	290	672
Majestic Hall	284	601
Pickle	181	329
King's Counsel	171	280
Sanction	132	210
Piccadilly	87	158
Young Pretender	44	85
Monterey Bay	41	93
Little Beaver	36	104
Nippy	28	93
Chara	23	31
Imperial Hall	11	27

5.—Easter Stakes: One Mile.

For China ponies. Weight 145 lbs. Winners at any time of one race, a lbs., of two races, 7 lbs.; of three races, 10 lbs.; of four or more races, 15 lbs. penalty. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$700; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Helman, 100 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Won by five lengths.

Time: 1 min. 57.4-5 secs. (record).

Pari-mutuel—

Winner: \$9.

Places: 1st, \$3.20.

6.—Commonwealth Handicap: "A" Class.

For China ponies "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 101 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$800; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Vaylock, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush, 138 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Fortuna Bay, 130 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Jill, 145 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Won by a short head, a pace length and a half between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 28.1-5 secs. (record).

Pari-mutuel—

Winner: \$10.70.

Places: 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$9.00.

7.—Empire Handicap: "B" Class.

For China ponies "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 101 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wonderful Stag, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Pry, 160 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Crown Prince, 145 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Eros, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Fair Sport, 154 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Lobster Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. Sources); O-Moon, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Pepper-corn, 138 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); The Gomeril, 145 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by one and a half lengths two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 35.3-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner: \$21.50.

Places: 1st \$10.50; 2nd \$27.50; 3rd \$10.30.

8.—Union Plate: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, non-winning subscription geldings of the Jockey Club, of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won \$500 in stakes, allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Weetoo's Pacemaker, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1

Messrs. Li and Kitchell's Vamoose, 144 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. John's Redskins, 105 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran: Awaken Lion, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Azalea Leaf, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Celerity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Flornotta, 145 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Loch Sloy, 142 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Mascot, 161 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging); Sans Souci, 144 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Silver Blare, 147 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Yai); Sunny Day, 149 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Twilight, 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 34 secs.

Pari-mutuel—

Winner: \$154.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S DRAWINGS.

The drawing of the Cash Sweeps on Saturday resulted as follows:

Race 1.

No. 284 \$928.80

No. 77 236.80

No. 368 119.40

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 122, 346, 133, 369, 24, 81.

Race 2.

No. 415 \$1,258.00

No. 332 359.00

No. 337 178.80

Unplaced runner (\$50)—No. 117.

Race 3.

No. 540 \$1,300.00

No. 628 374.00

No. 19 187.00

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 104, 631, 44, 68, 251, 300, 602, 525, 161, 205, 72, 377, 514, 522, 145, 131, 703, 434, 193, 210, 537, 594, 30, 577, 520.

Race 4.

No. 291 \$1,475.80

No. 720 478.80

No. 318 239.40

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 172, 320, 90, 93, 98, 550, 455, 605, 606, 419, 512.

Race 5.

No. 76 \$3,030

No. 303 1,310

Race 6.

No. 404 \$2,077.00

No. 248 593.00

No. 500 296.80

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 720, 300.

Race 7.

No. 659 \$1,994.50

No. 609 591.20

No. 304 259.60

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 769, 361, 592, 195, 317, 267, 324.

Race 8.

No. 401 \$1,777.40

No. 200 559.40

No. 574 254.20

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 403, 558, 482, 140, 577, 100, 710, 290, 457, 500, 230.

Race 9.

No. 734 \$1,871.80

No. 137 534.80

No. 407 267.40

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 407, 628, 684, 433, 409, 751, 487.

Race 10.

No. 337 \$1,987.20

No. 290 559.20

No. 710 279.50

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 705, 503, 687, 252, 90, 32.

Race 11.

No. 877 \$2,248.40

No. 750 642.40

No. 934 321.20

Unplaced runners of \$50 each—

No. 637, 284, 103, 670, 880, 435, 568, 53.

THE SELECTIONS.

The selections for to-day are as follows:

Race 1.

Evening Star.

Fritz.

St. Moritz.

Race 2.

Glencroft.

Royal Flush.

Boxing Eve.

Race 3.

The Grouse.

Tanner.

Morning Star.

Race 4.

Noukhail.

Groombridge.

Loch Sloy.

Race 5.

Sitting Bull.

Wisdom Stag.

King's Bounty.

Race 6.

Jill.

Christmas Chimes.

Lobster Bay.

Race 7.

Paul Pry.

Mindoro.

Leveret.

Race 8.

Pacemaker.

Vamoose.

Bay of Bellingham II.

Race 9.

Apello.

Helman.

Elliot Bay.

Race 10.

Duke of Brittany.

The Pheasant.

Fifty Fifty.

Race 11.

Cyclamen Bay.

Wonderful Stag.

King's Counsel.

TODAY'S HANDICAPS.

Oatfield Park Handicap.

	lbs.
Gaulfield	140
Evening Star	100
Flornotta	155
Fritz	160
Moan Star	135
Pegasus	150
Queen Regent	145
Rosedrop	145
St. Moritz	150
Thunderclap	140

Easter Handicap: "A" and "B" Classes.

	lbs.
Boxing Eve	140
Chara	137
Christmas Chimes	137
Cyclamen Bay	140
Daylight Eve	137
Elliot Bay	140
Eros	137
Fair Sport	137
Gay Crusader	140
Gold Key	140
Helman	105
King's Bounty	158
King's Service	143
Little Thunder	137
Lobster	137
Majestic Hall	137
Nippy	137
Piccadilly	137
Rooslan	154
Sitting Bull	160
Spey	137
The Gomeril	137
Valorous	137
Vamoose	145
Wisdom Stag	150
Wonderful Stag	140

Mrs Bay Handicap: "B" Class.

	lbs.
Chara	145
Crown Prince	133
Cyclamen Bay	131
Daylight Eve	133
Eros	133
Fair Sport	140
Imperial Hall	134
King's Counsel	143
Little Beaver	152
Little Thunder	152
Lobster Bay	140
Majestic Hall	137
Monterey Bay	133
New Year's Eve	140
Nippy	134
O-Moon	134
Paul Pry	152
Peppercorn	153
Piccadilly	153
Pickle	143
Sanction	143
The Gomeril	133
Valorous	148
Winsome Stag	140
Wonderful Stag	154

Mrs Bay Handicap: "C" Class.

	lbs.
Azalea Leaf	133
As You Like It	136
Awaken Lion	133
Azalea Leaf	140
Blue Boy	140
Bridge Hall	158
Britannic Hall	138
Bronze Eyes	154
Brown Eyes	133
Brunswick Hall	154
Chivalrous	151
Christmas Belle	151
City Hall	142
Cloudy Eve	133
Country Club	133
Crown Prince	133
Duke of Brittany	137
Duke of Longchamps	152
Edenbridge	154
Fifty Fifty	161
Fritillary	160
Good Day	142
Grey Dawn	147
Happy Day	133
Happy Returns	134
Iron Blood	140
Jadestone	133
Jan Stewer	152
Leveret	156
Mascot	152
Mindoro	142
Misamis	144
Mongolian Stag	152
Moon	133
Morning Star	133
Mount Elburz	134
Northern Prince	161
One Third	161
Orlando	147
Pagoda	133
Peter Guorney	133
Piecy	148
Silver Key	139
Sunny Boy	140
Sunny Day	133
Tango	144
Tay	133
The Grouse	151
The Lombard	133
The Pheasant	148
The Quail	137
The Snipe	149
Thunderous Stag	161
Tunney	150
Vamoose	138
Wings	140
Wine Stag	155
Yankee	133

Mrs Bay Handicap: "D" Class.

	lbs.
Agate	137
Arctic Eve	133
Bay of Bellingham II.	152
Celerity	138
Copper Key	133
Flornotta	134
Groombridge	156
Happy Choice	143
Jeater	152
Loch Sloy	152
Movannagher	161
Noukhail	137
Ploughman	137
Redskins	155
Sans Souci	133
Silver Flare	136
Sultry Eve	133
Symmer Hall	133
The Turbot	134
Tom Thumb	143
Twilight	133
Vadio	143
Zephyr	101

Mrs Bay Handicap: "E" and "F" Classes.

	lbs.
Agate	133
Arctic Eve	133
Armony	150
As You Like It	131
Awaken Lion	133
Bay of Bellingham II.	146
Blue Boy	140
Bridge Hall	158
Britannic Hall	138

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CANTON.

A FOKI'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

WORK OF BANDITS SUSPECTED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 3.—An outrage occurred in Canton yesterday morning at 9 o'clock when a big bomb exploded on the steps of the godown of the Kung Fat Hung Marine Products Co. on Chau Yam Street, close to the West Bund, instantly killing one man and seriously injuring several others. The explosion was so terrific that a large portion of the steps leading to the first floor, as well as a part of the brick wall belonging to the company above-mentioned, was shattered. Immediately following the outrage merchants nearby and pedestrians were panic-stricken and the former shut their doors at once, thinking something terrible had occurred. The panic-stricken pedestrians nearby ran in every direction to seek shelter.

Upon investigation it was revealed that the deadly explosive was placed on the steps, presumably by bandits. It resembled a cylindrical tin some five inches high, and was first noticed by Mr. Chang Bing, manager of the Yan Wo Shipping Company, which has its office upstairs, while he was on his way to office. He never thought that it was a bomb, but suspected it to be contraband.

Blown to Bits.

He stepped over the bomb without touching it, but when he got into the office he told one of his foki to see what the thing was. This man went down as told, and while he was about to pick up the package, he met his father, a shareholder of the shipping firm. Neither of them suspected it to be a bomb. It exploded with great violence just as the foki picked it up. The unfortunate man's body was blown to bits, and his father, standing a few feet away from the scene, was seriously injured and had to be rushed to the Medical College of Sun Yat Sen University nearby. Another man, a foki of the Luk Yui Tea House, who happened to be near at the time, was also injured by the flying fragments.

Six suspects have been placed under arrest, but it is not known with certainty whether or not they were the real perpetrators of the crime.

It is believed that the outrage was the work of the bandits trying to create a scare in the city.

EUROPEAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGED THEFT OF LETTER.

A plea of "not guilty" was returned by Harry Simon, a European, who was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

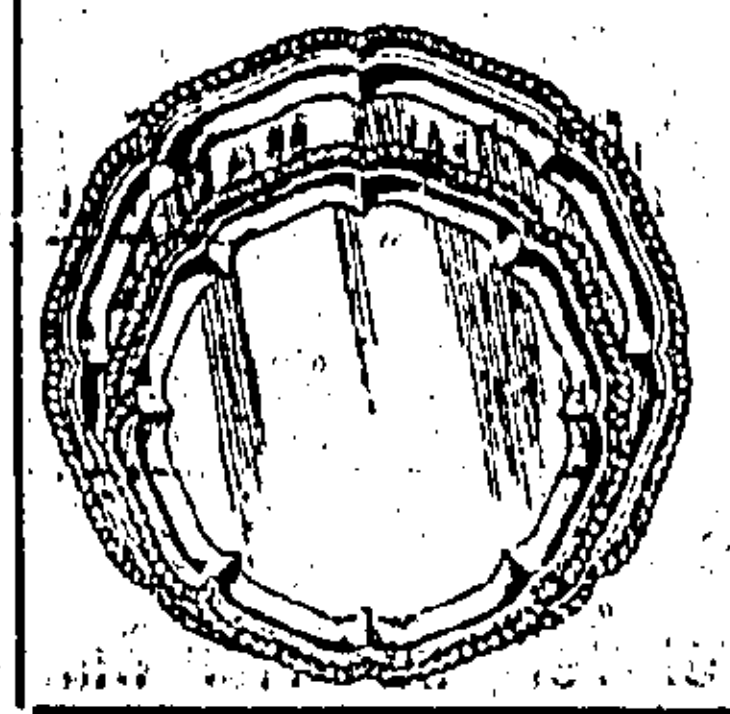
Simon was charged with stealing or obtaining by false pretences or other fraudulent means a letter in the name of Mr. A. W. Summers, of Messrs. L. E. Gale and Company. He was further charged with possession of an automatic pistol seven rounds of ammunition without a permit.

Detective Inspector Shannon asked for a formal remand, saying that there were certain matters that he wanted to go into with the accused. He had no objection to bail providing it was substantial.

Simon said that he could gather enough money for bail by Monday and was remanded in Police custody until that time when he will be released on \$1,000 bail.

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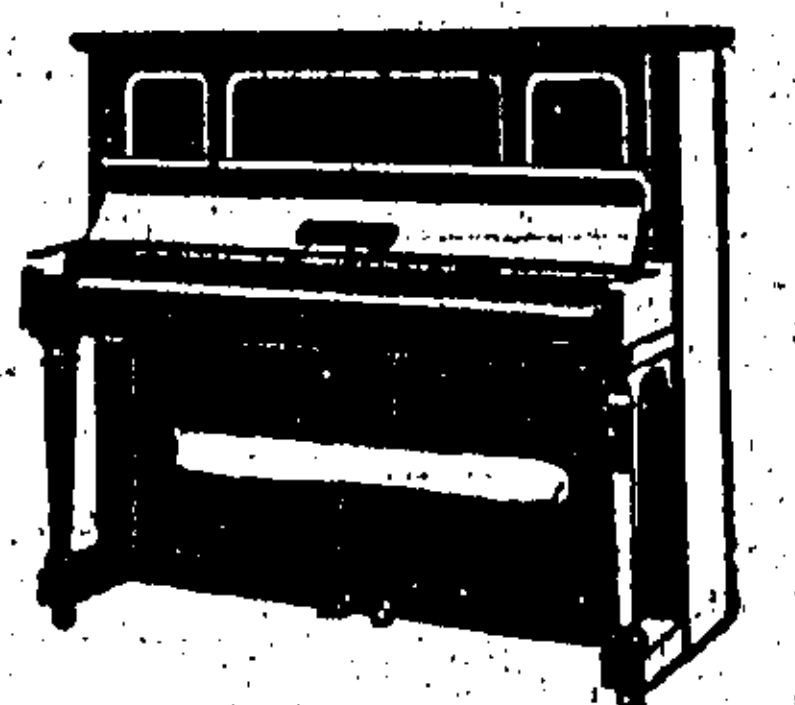
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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be available on APRIL 6th, 1931, and may be obtained on application by Shareholders in person or in writing at the Registered Office of the Company, 178, CONRAD ROAD WEST.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER EXTRA MEETING, 1931.

In all Handicap Events, if the Top Weight does not accept, all weights will be raised 5 lbs.
Owners of Ponies carrying top weight are requested to notify the Secretary at their earliest convenience whether they intend to accept.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th APRIL, and on MONDAY, 6th APRIL, 1931, commencing at 12.30 P.M. on Both Days.
The First Bell will be rung at 12 O'clock Noon.
There will be an Interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on Both Days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of All Obit. &c.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.
On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tea Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be served in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure during the Tiffin Interval.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 28th, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRIFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1931 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and CADEWAY BAY STABLES.
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Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have TO-DAY admitted Mr. SHEI YU MAN as a partner in our Firm.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.
Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have retired from the Firm of Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS as from the 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1931, and have opened offices at Exchange Building, where I am carrying on business as a Stock and Share Broker as from the date hereof under the style or firm name of "CROUCHER & CO."

N. V. A. CROUCHER.
Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

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C. J. ENDERT,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

The depression is approaching Tokyo from eastward. The anticyclone over N.E. China has strengthened. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; drizzle and mist.

BIRTH.

GRIFITHS.—On March 31, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. GRIFITHS, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ABRAHAM—MONTGOMERY.—On March 28, at Shanghai, JESSIE PATRICIA, only daughter of Mrs. J. R. N. MONTGOMERY, to GERALD WAZIFF, elder son of Mrs. A. K. ABRAHAM.

RICHARDS—TOY.—On March 31, at Shanghai, LENA, youngest daughter of the late Mr. R. Toy and of Mrs. Tor of St. Ives, Cornwall, to EDWARD, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. WEAH RICHARDS, St. Ives, Cornwall, England.

DEATHS.

BRITTO.—On March 28, in Shanghai, VICENTE MARIA BRITTO, aged 60 years.

FRANKLIN.—On March 31, in Shanghai, CORNELL FRANKLIN FRANKLIN, Jr., aged two weeks.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 6, 1931.

ASSURANCE AND INSURANCE MARKETS IN 1930.

British insurance companies showed great powers of resistance to the economic depression which spread over the world in 1930. In certain directions they even made progress. The preliminary announcements of numerous British life assurance offices of their figures for new business last year record a general expansion, and there is some reason for believing that this new business may have been stimulated by misfortune in other directions. It is thought, for example, that Stock Exchange losses have caused many to turn their attention to life insurance as a form of investment in which there is no risk of depreciation of capital.

Part of the increased business in life insurance in 1930 was due, no doubt, to further reductions in the rates of premium for whole life assurance without profits. In view of keen competition these policies can now be secured on terms which allow for only a very narrow margin of profit to the issuing company. This, of course, is a benefit to the public, but the President of the Institute of Actuaries in his presidential address last October expressed some fear that, if the downward tendency were not checked, business might suffer through being transacted on unremunerative terms. A loss, he argued, on life business which does not participate in the profits of the company would diminish the surplus available for distribution among the participating policyholders.

An important development during the year in the life business was the introduction of schemes providing for the payment of a substantial addition to the sum assured in the event of the death of the policyholder during a period of 20 years from the date of effecting the assurance. This additional benefit usually takes the form of an annual income from 15 to 20 per cent. of the sum assured, payable

until the expiration of a term of 20 years from the date of the policy. Such a scheme, which has been given the name of "family maintenance" policies, was introduced early in the year by one important office, and, as usually happens, a number of other schemes on these lines have been prepared by other British offices.

The effects of the trade depression were more marked in the fire than in the life section of the industry. Offices in their work in Great Britain and in all overseas lands were bound to be affected by a lower range of commodity prices, which leads naturally to reductions in premium rates. In this section intensified competition was the rule. Fire underwriters, however, received some consolation from the fact that claims, at home were not on the same abnormally high level as in 1929. That year in England was one of hard frosts and of drought, the former factor making fire extinguishing more difficult and the latter increasing the risk. The total home losses due to fire last year are estimated at £2,010,000, as against £11,784,000 for 1929 and £8,671,000 for 1928. Losses in the North American continent, in which British fire offices do a large business, however, were considerably higher in 1930, being estimated at \$84 millions as against \$78 millions in the previous year.

Never, it can be said, has the security offered by the British fire insurance companies been valued more throughout the world than it is to-day. Difficulties in Continental insurance markets tend to increase the demand for British cover, and this movement has been promoted by the maintenance of the value of the pound sterling in the exchange markets of the world. On the other hand, the depreciation of a number of currencies has had its serious drawbacks for British companies which receive premium incomes in these depreciated currencies.

Marine underwriters experienced last year conditions which, in some respects, were extremely trying. Their premium was bound to be influenced by a decrease in the volume of overseas commerce. Other factors contributing to reduced income were the lower value of commodities and the large number of ships laid up in port. In the case of laid up ships, returns of premiums are allowed. In this market the outstanding disaster was the wreck last November of the new motor-liner Highland Hope. Including interests in a general cargo, the underwriting bill was estimated to be about £1,000,000. The blowing up of the Italian salvage steamer Artiglio was the casualty that, perhaps, most interested the market on general grounds, in view of the close connection of salvage and insurance.

A matter of outstanding interest was the arrangement for the insurance of the new vessel which is to be built for the Cunard Company. This vessel is to be 1,018 feet long; of 73,000 tonnage; and is expected to cost between £4 millions and £5 millions to build. She will take about three years to construct. In order that her owners might have an assurance that they would be able to cover the vessel while under construction and when in service the British Government agreed to accept such proportion of the building and service risks as could not be absorbed in the market. At the end of the year a start had been made with placing the building risk; the service risk need not yet be placed.

Girl Swims a Bay of Sharks.

A young woman who plans to swim the English Channel, swam last month across the shark-infested Neutral Bay near Sydney. She is Miss Lily Coppleson, of New Zealand. Miss Coppleson was protected by a steel net, measuring 30ft. by 15ft., which was towed 40 yards behind a launch. Neutral Bay is seven miles across, but Miss Coppleson swam a good deal more, as the net was swung out of the course by the current. Her ordeal lasted 3 hours 6 minutes.

★ News and Views ★

Hong Kong and the Rotary Convention.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith is to represent the Hong Kong Rotary Club at the annual Rotary Convention, which is being held this year in Vienna, June 22-26. At the last Convention (Chicago 1930) there were 11,016 Rotarians and members of their families present, representing Rotary Clubs in 61 countries.

Experiments.

An immense amount of experimental work has been done, from which surprising results have emerged. It was found, for example, that people between 35 and 57 learned languages quicker than younger ones of 18, and that young children, who are traditionally supposed to learn languages most easily, actually make slow progress by comparison with "grownups." Elderly women, left without support, who wonder if they can take up typing and shorthand are assured that they can learn these subjects just as easily as 40 or 45. Experiments on stupid convicts in Sing-Sing showed that elderly men could progress far more rapidly in reading, writing, spelling, composition, and arithmetic than average school children.

Reptiles Entertain.

Snakes, frogs, alligators and other members of the reptile colony at the National Zoological Park, Washington, entertained at a housewarming in their new home, said to be one of the finest of its kind in the world. Formally attired men and women, many of them high in Washington society, were their guests. Army musicians presented a programme of music. The event drew zoologists from many sections of the country. The giant turtles were booming under newly washed shells. Tiny lizards ran joyfully around cages furnished with gravel and cacti. A 14-foot cobra arrived from New York to take possession of a specially built cage. Many of the snakes shed their old skins and emerged in bright new garb for the occasion. The new house is nearly 200 feet long, containing 136 cages ranging from eight inches to 80 feet. All cages have been designed by artists and zoologists to give as natural surroundings as possible indoors. Skylights of special glass let in the rays of the sun. The cages are heated automatically at temperatures from 75 to 90 degrees, while the parts of the rooms used by the animals are held at normal temperatures.

A Chinese emerald green jade bowl and cover were sold at Christie's on March 5 for \$293 10s. (Nett).

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has contributed \$22 10s. to the New Zealand earthquake relief fund.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank rugby team met the Royal School of Mines on March 7 and suffered defeat to the tune of 38 points to 0.

Rev. S. J. Nightingale, formerly missionary in China, has been appointed Vicar of Tetworth with Attington, Oxon. Patrons, the Peache Trustees.

Mr. Cecil Graham Perdue has been appointed a Divisional Superintendent of Police, and Director of Criminal Investigation, with effect from January 1, 1930.

Fifty Japanese cherry trees of a species bearing double blossoms, the gift of the newspaper Asahi, have been planted in the grounds of the International Labour Office at Geneva.

His Excellency the Governor will perform the official opening of the new Union Church, Kowloon, which has just been completed, on Friday, April 10, the ceremony being timed to commence at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow, nominations will be received for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and members of the Committee. Candidates nominated will be voted for at the annual meeting on May 3.

Mr. Charlie Chaplin is looking forward to visiting Japan after he leaves London, and will then perhaps travel overland via Russia. He is in communication with some half-dozen Japanese companies for showing the film "City Lights" in Japan.

Canadian Airways.

The first annual meeting of Canadian Airways Limited, held at Montreal, showed a net operating revenue of \$1,817,543 (£363,508), with a net loss, after all charges, of \$46,704 (£13,740). Nearly 2,000,000 miles were flown by eastern and western aeroplanes. The weight of mail matter carried was 233,013lb, and other freight brought the total to 835,323lb.

L.C.O. Elections.

An analysis of the voting at the recent L.C.O. election compiled by the London Municipal Society, gives the following figures:—

	1931.	1928.
Municipal Reform	287,590	284,544
Labour	214,280	251,585
Liberal	50,915	97,069
Independents	4,609	1,189
Communists, &c.	3,641	11,581

The above figures do not include uncontested seats.

Rousseau's "Confession."

According to Mr. J. C. Cannell, writing in the *Daily Sketch*, Rousseau made a full confession of the crime. It is an amazing story of a long-planned murder, designed for the purpose of enabling Rousseau to disappear from the world he had known by creating the belief that he had been burned to death. "I was in a tangle in various ways," Rousseau said, and he mentioned that he was expecting to hear from two women that they had given birth to children. "I was fed up and wanted to start afresh." The Agnes Kesson case at Epsom last June suggested to him that it was "possible to beat the police if you were clever enough." Nov. 5, because of the badness, seemed to him to be the best night to burn the victim. The victim chosen was a "down and out" he had met in a public-house in Whetstone High-road. On the night of the tragedy he picked him up, gave him drink, and while he was half-dozing strangled him. "I got out of the car, laid a train of petrol, soaked the man with petrol, and lit the petrol union joint. Then I lit the trail." Rousseau never knew the name of his victim.

In connection with the Court of Inquiry which is to investigate the charges of corruption in the administration of the City of New York, the *New York Journal* alleges that 23 of the witnesses who have been summoned have disappeared.

The attempt by the Greyhound Association to hold a dog racing meeting on Saturday at Luna Park was frustrated by the police barricading all entrances to the track, and after one race had been run in the presence of 40 people the meeting was declared closed.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. Cyril Collins was admitted to the Naval Hospital on Saturday suffering from a fractured arm which he received when riding pillion on a motor-cycle driven by Mr. D. Kilby, of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. The vehicle collided with a tram car in front of the R. E. Barracks.

Sir Reginald F. Johnston, the last British Commissioner of Weihaiwei, gave an interesting wireless talk on "China" on March 5, and Mr. W. G. Sewell, M.Sc., addressed the China Society at the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury Circus, on March 13 on "Everyday Life in West China."

V. Sevojod, C. Kusin, and N. Sibogutalin were returned here from Manila after attempting to stow away on board the s.s. President Taft. They were discovered on March 29. Stephen Kise, an Austrian, also tried to obtain a free passage from Shanghai but was arrested on his arrival here.

The Kong Lee Kwai Lee Dairy was burned down on Saturday morning with a loss of about \$1,300. When a Mongkok fire apparatus arrived on the scene another fire was seen burning at Sha Po village, a short distance away, and an engine was sent to assist the villagers, while two engines were kept at the dairy. The damage to the village was estimated at \$1,000.

The "Kwong Hon Lau" Commemorative Historical Museum at Saeon Estate, Tsuen Wan, was thrown open to the public by Mr. Tse Tsan Tai during the Easter holidays. Many historical photographs, including those of the revolutionary leader Yeung Ku Wan, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and a number of their English and Japanese friends, are now on view. Other photographs, etc., will be added later.

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The Prince of Wales and Prince George descended the deepest gold mine in the world in Brazil and experienced a real taste of the miners' thrills. Page 9.

Zaloka, who fired a revolver at the congregation in a synagogue at Budapest, has been identified as a dangerous lunatic who had escaped from an asylum. Page 9.

Argentina has eliminated Uruguay from the Davis Cup tennis tournament and now meets Chile de Santiago in the final of the South American zone. Page 9.

Scott, the aviator who is engaged on a flight from England to Australia in an attempt to break Kingsford-Smith's record, is now at Jodhpur, and is ahead of time. Page 9.

The victims of the earthquake at Managua have now to encounter a new menace, rabies having made its appearance owing to the shortage of water and the great heat, and all dogs are being shot. Page 9.
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Looking Back 25 Years.

The Royal Garrison Artillery held the first of two days of sport on the Hong Kong Football Club's ground at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the minor events and heats were decided. There was a large number in attendance, and the weather was all that could be desired. The difficulty of the match was relieved with bunting, while light refreshments were served in the many booths.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 6, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The age of fanaticism and self torture is certainly not over in Oriental countries; as the following incident narrated by a Shanghai native paper will serve to show:—
A Buddhist priest was recently seen in Hangchow asking for alms in the public street. He bore round his neck a heavy iron chain, which on close inspection could be seen to be attached to his body by a small silver chain passing round his collar bone, through the flesh. Numerous placards, posted in the streets, announced that the alms solicited by the priest were for the sake of rebuilding a stone bridge in the neighbourhood of Shaohing. He hoped, of course, that the sight of the pain inflicted on himself would soften the hearts and loosen the purse strings of the passers by.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 6, 1881.

TERRIFIC STORM IN KYUSHU.**ARMY AVIATION STATION ALMOST DESTROYED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 5. Considerable damage was inflicted upon the Tachiarai Army Aviation Station, Kyushu, at 1.45 this morning by a sudden hurricane and hailstorm which destroyed 21 aeroplanes completely and several score partly.

Thirty houses in the town were blown down, and 40 others partly. Four persons were killed and about a dozen injured.

The loss to the aviation station alone is estimated at Yen 1,000,000.

LATER.

The latest reports of the Tachiarai hurricane show that seven aeroplanes are beyond hope of repair and three others seemingly irreparable, and 10 seriously damaged, but it is hoped they can be repaired.

The hurricane, which was of a local character and about 30 metres in breadth, raged for nearly an hour, levelling all the hangars of the Air Regiment except those of the fourth squadron.

Most of the aero workshops were wrecked.

A total of 38 houses were flattened out and 35 badly damaged.

Those killed were women and children, who were crushed under the debris of the houses.

The local military and civil organisations are assisting in the rescue relief.

TAXATION ON IMPORTED RICE.**DESIGNED TO THWART "DUMPING."**

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

CHINA'S EXPORT CUSTOMS RATES.**MAXIMUM NOT TO EXCEED TEN PER CENT.**

(Wah Tsu Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 5. Mr. T. V. Soong's proposal for revising China's export Customs rates is being considered in committee by the Legislative Yuan of the Nanking Government.

A decision has been reached that the maximum rate of export duties should not be over 10 per cent.

CIVIL STRIFE IN SZECHUAN.**CONFLICTING REPORTS.**

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

CHUNGKING, April 5. Civil strife in Szechuan is developing rapidly. The pro-Nanking troops under the respective command of Li Tse Sheng, Lo Chek Chow and Yang Sen (the last formerly opposing Nanking and notorious for his connection with the Wanghsien affair) has successively claimed definite victories over the rebels, according to their telegrams to Nanking.

However, a report from the other camp stated that they were still holding their ground in the central part of the province, and that offensives from the pro-Nanking troops had been quelled.

CITROEN EXPEDITION TO PEIPING.**FIVE THOUSAND MILE TREK.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Beirut, April 4. An unusual caravan of eight semi-caterpillar trailer cars, forming the Haardt-Derheil Citroen expedition, started to-day on a 5,000 mile trek across Asia to Peiping via Baghdad, Teheran, and the Caspian.

The expedition, which is equipped with wireless and cinema cameras, consists of 40 Frenchmen and one American.

The latter represents the National Geographical Society of Washington.

ISLAND IN JAPAN ERUPTS.**NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES EVACUATED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, April 4. Kuchicarabe, an island in the Kagoshima prefecture, erupted on Thursday night.

The neighbouring villagers have sought refuge.

Details are not yet available owing to the lack of communications.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS TAKAMATSU.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 4. Prince and Princess Takamatsu left London this morning en route for America and are expected to reach Tokyo in June.

Lord Colebrooke, Lord-in-Waiting to the King, was at Waterloo Station to take leave of Their Highnesses, who came to London nearly a year ago to return the Duke of Gloucester's visit to Japan.

BRITISH PRINCES IN BRAZIL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

THRILL IN WORLD'S DEEPEST GOLD MINE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BELLO HORIZONTES (Brazil), April 5. Wearing overalls and large black helmets, which the miners call a "hard-boiled egg," the Prince of Wales and Prince George descended the Morrovelho gold mine, the deepest working mine in the world, 8,000 feet, in spite of a temperature of over 120 Fahrenheit.

The Prince of Wales manipulated a pneumatic drill on the rock face. A genuine false alarm gave the Princes a real taste of the miners' thrills. A photographer ascending took a flashlight photo and the smoke of his magnesium flare blew back white smoke. An official, believing that there had been a fall of rock ahead, rang the alarm bells.

Officials dashed up breathless in terrible anxiety. An explanation followed, and the excitement ended in laughter.

The Princes spent the past four nights in a train, and are returning to Rio de Janeiro to-morrow.

His Majesty's HEALTH. KEEPING TO HIS ROOM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 5. His Majesty King George V. is keeping to his room again to-day owing to the bad weather more as a precautionary measure.

His Majesty yesterday carried out normal routine business and worked till late.

ATTACK ON SOVIET COUNSELLOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RECEIVING NO REPLY TO THE OFFICIAL protest to Japan in connection with the shooting of M. Aniskieff, the Soviet Commercial Counsellor in Tokyo on March 16, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar has approached the Japanese Ambassador, asking that he be informed at an early date as to what measures the Japanese Government proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of anti-Soviet acts.

ALLEGED ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Ascertaining the existence of an organised anti-Soviet campaign in Japan in connection with the fishery and rouble questions, and demanding a full enquiry, the Soviet has strongly protested against M. Aniskieff's shooting for a second time.

Baron Shidohara is expected to reply shortly, denying the allegations. The Government appears to regard the protest as meant for Soviet home consumption, therefore it will not be taken seriously.

All the evidence goes to show that the assailant was a disgruntled concession-hunter actuated purely by personal motives, and who had no connection with any organisation, and his deed had no political significance.

JAPANESE PREMIER IN HOSPITAL.**MR. HAMAGUCHI UNDERGOES OPERATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 4. Political observers are attaching significance to the visits by foreign and other Ministers to Mr. Hamaguchi, following a medical examination of the Premier, whose condition is ambiguously described as "confined to bed and recovering very slowly if not actually growing worse."

It is expected that Mr. Hamaguchi will return to hospital for an operation to-morrow.

Not Serious.

The Premier's condition, according to a bulletin, is not serious, and he is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a fortnight. Therefore it has been decided that it is unnecessary to appoint a Premier in the interim. The operation required is for the removal of internal adhesions resulting from his wounding on November 14.

Operation Successfully Performed.

Owing to the Premier's condition it has been decided to operate shortly after midnight.

Tokyo, April 5. The operation on Premier Hamaguchi was successfully performed at 1.25 this morning.

BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL.**FIFTEEN THOUSAND LETTERS DESPATCHED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 4. Fifteen thousand letters left Croydon to-day on a nine-ton air liner in the first official England to Australia air mail, scheduled to reach Port Darwin on April 19. They will be transferred to an Australian machine for distribution.

A machine is also carrying 35,000 letters for India, Central Africa, and Malaya at a postage rate of sixteen pence per half ounce.

The return mail will leave Port Darwin on April 27.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS OFF AUSTRALIA.**PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 3. The steamer Malabar, bound for Singapore, struck a reef in the fog in Long Bay to-day and sank.

Twenty-seven passengers and members of the crew were landed. The Malabar is a vessel of 4,632 tons, and is owned by Burns, Philip & Co. Ltd. She was built in 1926 at Glasgow.

PEARLING LUGGERS LOST.**ASIATIC CREWS DROWNED DURING A STORM.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERTH (W.A.), April 3. A message from Broome states that three pearling luggers were sunk in a storm, their Asiatic crews being lost.

Two luggers went ashore.

CONSERVATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.**MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 4. As a sequel to the announcement that Mr. Neville Chamberlain would succeed Mr. Winston Churchill as Chairman of the Conservative Party Finance Committee, Mr. Churchill has sent a letter to Mr. Stanley Baldwin resigning his Chairmanship of the Committee.

Mr. Churchill says that he has read in the newspapers that Mr. Baldwin wished Mr. Neville Chamberlain to conduct the opposition to the Finance Bill, instead of him, "and as a matter of pure courtesy I should have expected a letter from you to this effect."

Mr. Churchill adds that he does not make the slightest complaint. On the contrary, it is natural that the opposition to the Budget should be in charge of one who is in Mr. Baldwin's inner councils.

Moreover, now that the India situation preoccupies my mind, I shall be glad to be relieved of the mass of laborious business and detail.

DOG RACING AT SHANGHAI.**ASSOCIATION'S DEFIANCE A FIASCO.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 5. The Luna Park authorities attempted last night to run dog races in spite of the Shanghai Municipal Council's ban, which came into effect at the end of March.

The police had barricaded the streets leading to the track, and a police posse occupied each entrance to the track.

The track officials had previously taken the dogs from the kennels to the track and had run one race, after which the meeting was declared closed.

About 40 people managed to get into the ground and watch this race.

GANDHI TO PLEAD FOR INDIA.**SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF CONGRESS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, April 3. The heart burnings that were likely to be caused by the selection of the Congress delegation to the Round Table Conference have been averted by the Congress Executive's decision to appoint Gandhi as their sole representative, though the Mahatma may take Congress Working Committee and other important leaders for consultation behind the scenes.

FRONTIER TRIBESMEN TO BEHAVE.**SWIFT OPERATIONS BY MOBILE COLUMN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERHAWAR, April 3. A salutary effect upon frontier tribesmen, who persistently harbour outlaws, is expected as the result of the swift operations of a mobile column of Gurkhas, Punjab, and British machine gunners and artillery, who quietly surrounded Kalakhe, a village last night, swooped down at dawn and summoned the "Jirga," at which a dozen hostages were collected and a solemn promise extracted for better behaviour in future.

VICEROY OF INDIA.**LORD WILLINGDON SAILS FROM LONDON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3. Lord Willingdon sailed for India to assume the Viceroyalty.

Representatives of H.M. the King, the Prime Minister, with Mr. Baldwin, Lord Reading and a host of friends gave him a great send-off at Victoria Station.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SALARIES.**REDUCTION FROM JULY FIRST.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, April 3. Five per cent. has been lopped off the salaries of Dutch East Indies civil and military officials from July 1, and another five per cent. on January 1 next, with a view to reducing the public expenditure.

OBITUARY.**MISS KATHERINE TYNAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3. The death has occurred of Miss Katherine Tynan, the noted novelist and verse-writer.

Miss Katherine Tynan Hinkson in ordinary life, she began writing at the age of 17, publishing her first volume of verse as long ago as 1883. Two years later she became a prolific author, and this became her principal mode of expression.

A prolific author, Miss Tynan published well over a hundred novels, as well as numerous short stories, and was a collector of old china and bred dogs as a hobby.

ECONOMIC MISSION TO FAR EAST.**REPORT TO GOVERNMENT WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 4. Sir Ernest Thompson's Economic Mission to the Far East returned to-day after six months' study and hopes to report to the Government within a fortnight.

The Mission undertook to report to the Government first, therefore there will be no revelations before-hand.

The Manchester Guardian states that the Mission was deeply impressed by the possibilities for British engineering as regards electrification and water supply, providing the purchasing power of China increases.

The Mission found a considerable anti-Japanese feeling in China, but a friendly disposition towards the British.

MANCHESTER TRADE "GONE TO PIECES."

Sir Ernest Thompson in an interview said:—"Everything possible was done both in Japan and China to facilitate our work. We would not have got through our work in time without the assistance given. We are now able to present our report to the Government immediately."

Asked whether the recommendations were likely to benefit Manchester, he replied that Manchester seems to be in a bad way. "They have let things go to pieces since I left."

He stated that the cotton report would be a separate one.

Mr. Duxbury, ex-President of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, said:—"We are hopeful that new avenues of progress for Lancashire will be found as a result of our work. It is up to Lancashire to take the necessary steps."

Mr. Edmondson, Secretary of the Federation of Calico Printers, declared:—"Price is the chief difficulty that Lancashire is up against in the Eastern markets."

Mr. Green, Chairman of the Padstam Manufacturers' Association, said:—"The Japanese mills are no better equipped than those of Lancashire. The difference is in the workers."

Significant Remark by Sir E. Thompson.

"We shall have some strong recommendations to make to the Government," was the significant remark which Sir Ernest Thompson made on his arrival in Liverpool.

This was as far as Sir E. Thompson would go about the report which must be made in the first place to the Government, beyond saying that they had been working twelve hours daily preparing the report; but one of the more cautious of the delegates described its material as "interesting and even startling."

It seems likely that Lancashire will be told some more "home truths" as regards cotton marketing.

China Mills Favourably Compared With Lancashire.

Mr. James Bell, Secretary of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, was very impressed by the odds ranged against Lancashire, but challenged the truth of a rumour which had been disquieting Lancashire, namely, that there are mills in China where cotton is grown at the back door, and that shirts are carried out by the front door.

The Mission is most impressed with the possibilities for British engineering provided that the purchasing power of China increases.

Mr. C. M. Pickett, Assistant Secretary of the Overseas Department, handed Sir E. Thompson a letter from Mr. George M. Gillett, M.P., Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, in which he said:—"The Government has followed with the closest interest the progress of your task from your own reports and from those of His Majesty's representatives in Japan and China; also those in the newspapers. We realize that your work has been very arduous, but has indeed been well done."

INTERESTING DISCOVERY IN THE ARCTIC.**SNOWLESS PEAKS FOUND BY WHALING INSPECTOR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSLO, April 4. Lofly, snowless peaks are reported to have been discovered in the Arctic between longitudes 27 and 85 West by a Norwegian Government whaling inspection, just returned from the herding grounds.

He has handed details and photographs to the Government.

NEW YORK COURT OF INQUIRY.**TWENTY-THREE WITNESSES SUMMONED TO DISAPPEAR.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 4. No fewer than 23 witnesses who have been summoned to appear before the Court of Inquiry which is investigating the charges of extortion and corruption against the New York police have disappeared, alleges the New York Journal, as the result of bribery or brutal beatings by the police.

H.M.S. GLORIOUS COLLISION.**TRAVELLING THIRTY KNOTS AN HOUR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MALAGA, April 3. It appears that H.M.S. Glorious was rushing at 30 knots to the rescue of a seaplane, which had fallen in the sea during the manoeuvres of the British Mediterranean Squadron, when she collided with the Florida, which was making 17 knots.

The impact was so terrific that over half the port side of the Florida was stove in and the hold in which emigrants were lying was crushed in. The prow of the Glorious was battered and bent and one of the crew was killed on the spot.

Several sailors were injured, one having his legs crushed.

Four 'Planes Lost.

LONDON, April 3. The Admiralty now state that four aeroplanes were lost in the sea after the collision.

All the crews were rescued.

H.M.S. Glorious left for Gibraltar this evening with two dead and seven injured, who could not be landed owing to the bad weather.

The Civil Governor has appealed for 300 beds for the stranded passengers of the Florida.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT.**SCOTT AHEAD OF KINGSFORD SMITH'S TIME.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, April 5. The airman Scott arrived and continued his flight to Jodhpur. He had not been reported since he left Aleppo on Friday.

He is slightly ahead of Kingsford Smith's time.

ENGLAND-SHANGHAI FLIGHT.**DAMAGE TO PLANE VERY SLIGHT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 4. Reports from Athens indicate that the damage to Mr. Ford's aeroplane is not so serious as was at first believed, but he will be held up at Athens for a fortnight awaiting spare parts.

MANAGUA HORRORS AND DESTRUCTION.**MARINES SHOOT TWENTY LOOTERS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MANAGUA, April 3. Two thousand is the estimate of the death-roll made by Colonel F. L. Bradman, of the United States Medical Corps, who has taken charge of relief work, which is very difficult and very dangerous, owing to the tottering walls.

The Presidential Palace, which is built on a high hill, is leaning sideways precariously and may crash into the lagoon in the event of a further severe shock.

It will take years to rebuild Managua.

Some believe that the capital may be removed to Granada.

While an abundance of food and medical supplies is arriving and there is no lack of doctors, an outbreak of disease is feared as the result of a lack of pure water, instead of which beer is being widely dispensed.

Further Shocks.

Further shocks this morning brought down the tottering walls and created a panic among the thousands of refugees camped in the outskirts of the City.

Fear of Bandits.

The renewal of fires, fanned by a strong breeze, and the rumour that bandits, headed by the notorious Sandino, were massing to attack the city has increased the fear of the populace.

Tables Breaks Out.

MANAGUA, April 4. Barely had the miserable victims of the earthquake been assured that they were not going to become a prey to the bandits from the hills (as had been previously reported) than a fresh horror, namely, rabies, has appeared and is threatening to spread owing to the scarcity of water and the intense heat.

A patrol is scouring the streets shooting all dogs followed by lorries to bury the carcasses.

The sharp shots ringing out, however, do not always indicate the despatch of the animals, as it has been reported that the Marines have hitherto summarily shot 20 looters.

Bandit's Message.

NEW YORK, April 4. A report from Mexico City states that Sandino has sent a message to his representative here, saying that he has ordered the cessation of all offensive movements.

Death Claims Five Thousand.

LATER. The death roll is now estimated at least at 5,000.

Every inmate, numbering 700, was killed in the collapse of the hospital and penitentiary.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN ARGENTINA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, April 4. A severe earthquake shock was felt at Tucuman, Santa Catamarca. There was a panic, but no fatalities have yet been reported.

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Week End Sport.

SOUTH CHINA WIN SENIOR SHIELD.

NAVY BEAT CLUB IN FINAL OF THE JUNIOR COMPETITION.

POLICE GO DOWN TO ARTILLERY: CLOSE GAME ON CHATHAM ROAD GROUND.

Chief interest in local football circles over the week-end was centred on the senior and junior shield finals which resulted in wins for South China and Royal Navy over the Borders and Club respectively. South China had an easy time, netting six times as against their opponents' once.

In league football, the Artillery and Kowloon beat Police and Athletic respectively in Division I, while St. Joseph's and Eastern played a one goal-all draw in the second division.

ST. JOSEPH'S AND EASTERN DRAW.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Shield—Final.	
South China	6
Borders	1
Junior Shield—Final.	
Navy	3
Club	0
League—Division I.	
R.A.	1
Police	0
Athletic	1
Kowloon	3
Division II.	
St. Joseph's	1
Eastern	1

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.

SOUTH CHINA v. BORDERS.

To the delight of the thousands of their supporters who went down to the Club ground to watch the South China-Borders match, the former scored a brilliant win over the soldiers by six goals to one. The Chinese fully deserved their win and the score is a pretty fair indication of the run of play.

The teams lined out as under:—
South China:—Pua Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang and Tam Kong Pak; Leung Yin Chan, Leung Wing Chiu and Tong Kwan; Cheng Shiu Hong, Chai Kwok Lien, Fung King Chong, Lee Wai Tong and Ip Pak Wa.

Borders:—Johnson; Mullane and Williams; Morgan, Eynon and Underwood; Pallister, Lakeman, Davies, Channing and Duncan.
Play was very fast to begin with and South China's first goal came in a surprising manner after their attack had been beaten off several times. Leung Yin Chan sent in a long shot which Johnson appeared to have had well covered but it made a sudden change in its flight and entered the corner of the net. Lee Wai Tong added their second goal shortly after and Ip Pak Wa the third.

In the second half the Chinese scored three more goals but not before Lakeman scored for the soldiers. Chai Kwok Lien and Lee Wai Tong (two) got South China's goals.

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL.

NAVY TOO GOOD FOR CLUB.

The Club Reserves received the Navy on their ground in the junior shield final, and asserting their superiority right from the start, the sailors won comfortably by three goals to nil.

The teams were:—
Club:—Foghill, Sloan, Hynes; Panchon, MacFarlane, Stoker; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Fowler.

Navy:—Hayman, Cox, McMoray; Hobbs, Shirras, Ashman; Hawes, Potts, Nash, Bennett and Branch.

In the first half, play was fairly even, though it was evident that the sailors were the better combination. After their attacks on the Club goal had been beaten off several times, the Navy got through eventually when Nash scored a beautiful goal to put them one up.

Playing an even more aggressive game in the second half, the Navy got two more goals in the last ten minutes, Potts getting both goals.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

POLICE v. ARTILLERY.

These teams met on the Chatham Road ground and the Police were unfortunate in going down by the only goal scored in the match as they had most of play.
The teams were:—
R.A.:—Combie; Frearson, Taylor; Salt, Gardner, Schofield; Stanton, Manley, Moore, Allen, and Walker.
Police:—Perkins; Wynne, Baker; Thorpe, Brittain, Sheppard; Cornwall, Oram, Wheeler, Bentley, and Brown.

Neither team turned out at full strength. The Gunners were first to attack but a promising move was spoiled when one of their forwards was pulled up for off-side.

The Police then did some attacking and in a short space of time were awarded two fouls but nothing resulted from these. Combie doing some good work in the goal. Half-time came with the score sheet blank, each side making fruitless raids on the other's goal in turn.

The Gunners made a spirited attack on the Police goal when play was resumed and a foul against Wynne looked dangerous for them but the kick was cleared. Midfield play was the order of the day for a time and just before the long whistle, Walker ran up to take a pass from Stanton and shot hard at the goal, leaving the goalie standing.

ATHLETIC v. KOWLOON.

Making the trip to the Stadium, Kowloon defeated Chinese Athletic by three goals to one.

The teams were:—
Chinese, Athletic:—Leung Yuk Tong; Mok Kwok Tung, Wong Ping; Tang Kwong Wing, Lam Yuk Ying, Hoi Cho Yin; Chang Kwong Lu, Li Hang Ching; Suen Kam Shun, Li Tong, and Fung King Yu.
Kowloon:—Angus; Martin, Downman; Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; Pile, Domenev, Gillot, Grimwood, and Ianston.

The Athletic started off and, as usual, made straight for the goal but Domenev robbed Li Hang Ching of the leather and sent Pile away. This player, however, sent the ball over the cross-bar.

From this point onwards, the Athletic defence had a very trying time but they proved equal to the occasion; after several scrimmages in front of their goal, they let Domenev through to put Kowloon one up. Thus the score sheet stood at half-time.

In the second half, the Athletic played better football and for the first twenty minutes or so gave the Kowloon defence a very trying time. Suen eventually beaten Angus with a low shot.

Then Kowloon got away and were awarded a penalty, when Grimwood was fouled in the dreaded area, but the resultant kick went wide; they were soon back again when Gillot put them ahead. From this point, Kowloon forged ahead, and just before time Grimwood added the third goal for them to put the issue beyond doubt.

DIVISION II.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. EASTERN.

Playing at home, St. Joseph's held Eastern to a draw, each side netting once. The game was very even although the standard of football might have been higher.

The sides were:—
St. Joseph's:—Delgado; Harvey; Ali; Guido, K. Omar, M. Souza; A. Omar, Atkins, Souza, Bower and Bautista.
Eastern:—da Silva; Sieto Hoi; Jo Yat Ming; Tse Yuen Sak; Ho Chi Wing, Lai Kwo U; Sui Ping Shun; Lee Bing Tong, Lai Kong Hee, Mak Sui Hon and Lai Ting Choy.

Eastern drew first blood, following several raids on St. Joseph's goal, Mak Sui Hon sent in a stinging shot which had delgado well beaten. Soon after they forced a corner but failed to convert.

In the second half, St. Joseph's pressed hard and their efforts were rewarded when Atkins put in the equaliser. From this point onwards, play became very scrappy and full-time came with no further score.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China	10 14 0 2 62 17 28
Argylls	18 12 1 5 42 21 25
Kowloon	10 10 3 3 41 24 23
Athletic	10 10 1 5 33 23 21
Navy	10 9 1 0 40 31 19
Recreio	10 8 1 0 29 17 17
Borders	12 6 1 0 31 21 13
Police	4 1 12 19 33 0
Club	17 3 2 12 13 48 8
St. Joseph's	17 3 0 14 22 58 6

Division II.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Borders	22 17 3 2 48 19 37
Navy	22 17 3 2 48 19 37
Argylls	19 13 3 3 42 21 25
Eastern	19 13 3 3 42 21 25
Club	22 11 4 7 23 28 20
Athletic	22 10 4 8 29 32 24
St. Joseph's	22 8 3 11 30 41 19
University	19 7 4 8 32 23 18
Kowloon	22 7 4 11 30 38 18
S. China	21 4 4 13 22 49 13

Division III.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.A.O.C.	15 12 3 2 46 19 23
Borders	10 11 1 4 48 45 23
R.E.	15 8 2 5 27 27 18
Fukien	15 8 2 5 30 33 14
S. China	10 5 4 7 28 37 12
R.A.F.	16 6 0 10 34 39 12
Athletic	15 4 2 8 20 25 11
R.A.S.C.	16 4 1 11 27 53 9

LADIES' HOCKEY.

KOWLOON DEFEAT D.G.S.

The Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club defeated the Diocesan Girls' School by five goals to nil in the Coter Club Cup League on Saturday. Miss Martin, Miss George (two), Miss D. Hunt and Miss George scored for the K.L.H.C. without reply. Miss George was the pick of the winning side whilst Miss Martin was the best player on the losing side.

League Table To Date.

Goals.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	6 0 0 1 3 2 11
St. Andrew's	7 4 1 2 8 10
Recreio	6 1 2 3 8 6 5
H.L.H.C.	6 2 2 2 10 5 8
Diocesan G.S.	7 0 0 2 3 28 0

At King's Park, the Y.M.C.C. second eleven defeated the Hong Kong Police by two goals to nil.

GOLF.

HAPPY VALLEY DEFEAT KOWLOON.

The match between the Happy Valley Section of the R.H.K.G.C. and the Kowloon Golf Club at Kowloon on Friday, resulted in a victory for the visitors by 203 points to 191.
The singles gave Happy Valley a lead of 24 points in the morning, but in the afternoon, the foursomes resulted in a victory for the Kowloon Golf Club by 11 points to 91.

VOLUNTEERS' ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING.

KEENLY CONTESTED EVENTS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

SERGT. SEQUEIRA WINS CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The H.K.V.D.C. annual Rifle Meeting took place at Stonecutters Range on Friday and Saturday. The scores on Friday were not quite as good as in previous years, which may have been due to the light. On Saturday the shooting was much better, nine competitors getting 100 or over in the Corps Championship.

The team events on Friday were well contested, twenty-one teams entering for the Blake Shield and Francis Cup Competitions. In the former No. 2 Platoon did best at the shorter ranges but struck an unlucky patch at the 500 yards.

No. 4 Platoon, with a good score at this range, was first, three points ahead of the Engineer Company, which was the same distance in front of No. 6 Platoon, last year's winner. The best individual score in this competition was 60 by Spr. Smith of the Engineers. Captain Mitchell (No. 2 Platoon) L/Cpl. Holmes (No. 4) and Pte. Wood (No. 4) had 70 each. No. 2 Platoon won the Francis Cup, finishing six points in front of No. 7 Platoon.

The scores for snaphooting at the Wantage target were much lower than last year's, the light being bad at the time. Considering this the total of 233 was good, though twenty points behind the record. The Machine Gun Company thus won both events.

The Jar Competition went to the Engineers as did the Attack. In the latter they thoroughly deserved their win as they had to shoot last late in the afternoon.

The Corps Championship.
The Corps Championship was also keenly contested. Sgt. Sequeira of the Portuguese Company, with a good score at the last practice, won with a total of 111—two points behind Captain Mitchell's score last year. Stott, Salter and Lockhart were within three points of the winner. Lt. Westlake proved the truth of the well-known saying about old soldiers, by winning the Officers Prize. Only for a jam in the rapid, he might also have been first in the Musketry Competition.

In this competition Piper Watson scored an unexpected win and Drummer Major, after tying with Captain Mitchell and C. S. M. Slattery, took second place after the re-shoot. The Tyro Competition also went to the Portuguese Company, being won by Pte. Soares with the good score of 90.

In the Open Revolver Competition seven competitors—five of the Police Reserve, one H.K. Police and one Range Staff—scored possible. A re-shoot resulted in a win for Chan Lal Singh of the H.K. Police. J. Fletcher of the Police Reserves was second. The Corps Revolver Competition also resulted in a tie. L/Cpl. Goodman won the re-shoot, beating L/Cpl. Lockhart.

THE RESULTS.
Blake Shield.
(21 teams fired).
Possible 260
1. No. 2 Platoon (Capt. Mitchell, O.S.M. Slattery, O.G.M.S. Branson, Sgt. Terry) 233
2. No. 7 Platoon (Capt. Forstyth, Sgt. Parkinson, L/Cpl. Stopani-Thompson, Pte. Cranston) 227
3. No. 12 Platoon (Capt. Davies, L/Sgt. Rozario, C/Opl. Xavier, Pte. Soares) 212
4. No. 4 Platoon 203
5. Engineer Company 203
6. No. 11 Platoon 203

Francis Cup.
(21 teams fired).
Possible 300
1. No. 2 Platoon (Capt. Mitchell, O.S.M. Slattery, O.G.M.S. Branson, Sgt. Terry) 233
2. No. 7 Platoon (Capt. Forstyth, Sgt. Parkinson, L/Cpl. Stopani-Thompson, Pte. Cranston) 227
3. No. 12 Platoon (Capt. Davies, L/Sgt. Rozario, C/Opl. Xavier, Pte. Soares) 212
4. No. 4 Platoon 203
5. Engineer Company 203
6. No. 11 Platoon 203

Attack Competition.
(7 teams fired).
1. Engineer Company (O.S.M. Everest, Cpl. Salter, L/Cpl. Lockhart, Spr. Smith, Spr. Stephens, Spr. Ross) 38
2. No. 7 Platoon 34
3. No. 6 Platoon 27

Musketry Competition.
(37 fired).
Applied Snap Rapid T.L.
20 20 30 70
1. Piper Watson 10 20 20 60
2. Drm. Major 17 17 30 64
3. C.M.S. Slattery 10 18 30 64
4. Capt. Mitchell 19 15 30 64
5. Pte. Wood 15 15 30 63
6. L/Cpl. Rocha 18 17 28 63

Corps Championship.
Group 500 Rapid 500 T.L.
25 25 45 29 138
Sgt. Sequeira 20 27 37 27 111
Sgt. Stott 20 28 37 24 100
Sgt. Salter 20 22 43 23 108
Spr. Lockhart 20 26 41 21 108
Lt. Westlake 20 23 41 20 104
Capt. Forsyth 20 24 35 23 102
L/Cpl. Holmes 25 24 38 18 108
Sgt. Parkinson 15 24 42 19 100
Tyro Major Mackie 20 24 41 15 100

Tyro Competition.
Pte. Soares 20 28 31 17 90
Pte. Groves 15 22 37 15 89

Corps Revolver Competition.
1. L/Cpl. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon).
Open Revolver Competition.
1. Chan Lal Singh (H.K. Police).
2. J. Fletcher (Police Reserves).



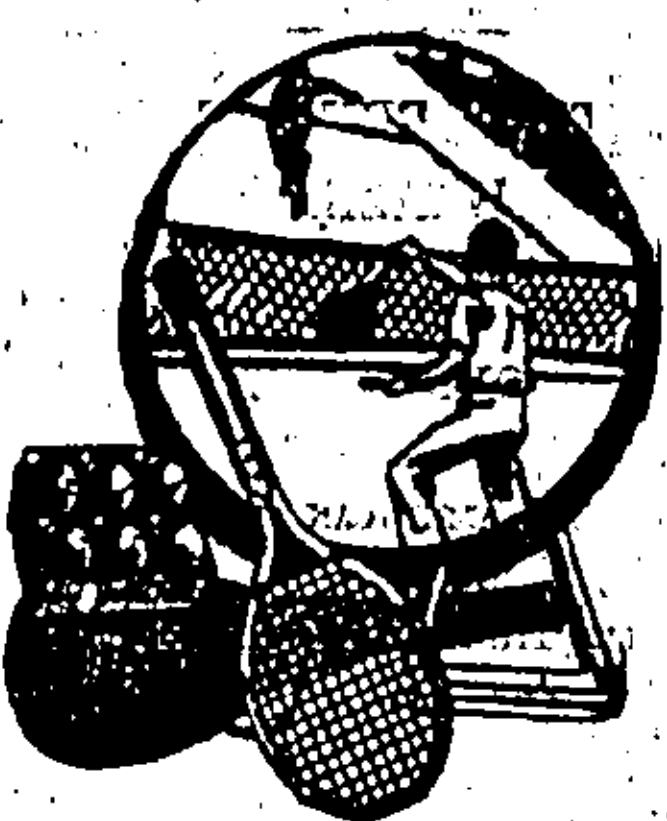
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THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME. CONCLUDING STAGES.

The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Hong Kong Cricket Club is reaching its concluding stages, and by the end of the current week the semi-final positions of the Championship events will have all been filled, while the Handicap events will be brought to advanced stages. Many interesting matches are down for decision, the results of which will have an important bearing on the ultimate struggle for honours in the different events, especially the Open Championships.

Competition resumes to-morrow. The principal match is the tie between the Fincher brothers and the Humphreys, who will decide which pair will qualify for the semi-final. At the moment, the Humphreys are favourites, but as the former have shown considerable improvement in form this season, a close struggle is anticipated.

In the Club Championship R. H. Wild is down to meet A. L. Sullivan in the semi-final. The winner will then qualify for the final to engage Goldman, who received a walk-over from W. N. Petch in the semi-final.

Chief interest naturally centres on the Two Open Championships events, the ties of which are the main attractions daily.

The programme follows:—

TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.
H. D. Ramjohn and S. A. Ramjohn v. E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.
P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk.

Club Championship.
Semi-final.—R. H. Wild v. A. L. Sullivan.

Handicap Singles "A."
H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v. N. L. Raiton (rec. 5/0).
J. H. Anderson (owe 3/0) v. A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 1/0).

Handicap Singles "B."
R. H. D. Wade (scr.) v. G. S. Rodger (owe 3/0).
D. S. Green (owe 15) v. A. H. Hampton (owe 3/0).

Handicap Doubles.
Penn and Collis (rec. 15) v. T. J. Price and E. R. Price (owe 2/0).
G. Miskin and C. Binker (owe 1/0) v. A. B. Haworth and M. H. Turner (scr.).

WEDNESDAY.

Open Singles.
C. A. L. Ramjohn v. H. N. Chau or L. Goldmann.

Handicap Singles "A."
Womack (owe 1/0) v. Clarabutt (rec. 1/0).
Morhans (owe 15) v. Low (scr.).

Handicap Doubles.
Wade and Rigg (rec. 1/0) v. Petrie and Lewis (scr.).
Buttress and Woodman (owe 5/0) v. Humphreys and Wild (owe 3/0).
Rodger and Rodger (owe 1/0) v. Henderson and Bishop (rec. 16/0).
Stack and Humphreys (rec. 5/0) v. Nash and Hill (owe 2/0).
Owen Hughes and More (owe 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

THURSDAY.

Open Doubles.
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit.

Handicap Singles "A."
Foley (scr.) v. Holmes (owe 15).
R. H. Wild (rec. 3/0) v. J. H. Anderson (owe 3/0) v. A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 1/0).

Handicap Singles "B."
Jensen (scr.) v. O. C. Womack (owe 1/0) or Clarabutt (rec. 1/0).

Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop (scr.) v. Ramington and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes (rec. 2/0).
Hill and Mrs. Orme (rec. 2/0) v. Monaghan and Mrs. James (owe 4/0).
Humphreys and Miss Thomas (owe 15) v. Sewell and Mrs. Piercy (owe 1/0).

FRIDAY.

Open Doubles.
C. A. L. Ramjohn and J. A. Casambuy v. P. Kong and W. T. Lee.

Handicap Singles "A."
A. B. Raworth (owe 4/0) v. L. Forster (owe 15/2).

Handicap Singles "B."
Price (owe 15) v. Keyserling (owe 4/0).

Handicap Doubles.
Redmond and Ride (owe 4/0) v. Wade and Rigg (rec. 1/0) or Petrie and Lewis (scr.).
Roley and Montgomery (owe 3/0) v. Sayer and Humphreys (owe 15).

Mixed Doubles Handicap.
Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (rec. 2/0) v. Mr. and Mrs. Stark (scr.).
Armstrong and Mrs. Keny (owe 15) v. Mr. and Miss Tulton (scr.).

LOCAL RUGGER.

ALL SQUARE IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

LAMMERT SCORES FOUR TRIES AGAINST ARMY.

In the third and last game in the rugby triangular tournament at Sookunpoo on Saturday, the Club beat the Army by 24 points to three as a result of which the teams are now "all square," the Army having beaten the Navy last month, while the Club went down to the senior service team on the previous Saturday.

There were two changes in the Club team, S. J. H. Fox turning out at full-back and D. McLellan in the forward line, while L. Opl Nees was absent from the Army team, his place being taken by Lt. Younger.

The Army carried the ball into the Club's half right from the start and carried the first scrum, but faulty handling on their part saw the latter clearing, and a nice movement gave the ball to Lammert, who, making a fine run down the line, scored a try for the Club, which however, was not converted.

The Club kept up a repeated attack but Frankham relieved the pressure time and again with good touch-kicking. The Club three-quarters played a great game and were always dangerous, while their forwards were feeling the ball very well. Although the Army forwards were holding their own, they were comparatively slow, and Costello, who had many opportunities of sending his men away, was always either too slow or caught fumbling. Good work on the part of the Club men saw Plummer going away and this player drew the defence first before passing to Lammert, who scored his second unconverted try.

Lammert Brilliant.

The Club were now playing very well together with the result that the Army had very little scope to develop any attack. On one occasion, Douglas was nearly over but he was bundled into touch near the corner flag. After the Army had a spell in attacking, the Club got away again and a fine run by More resulted in a touch down between the posts. Turner added the goal points. Almost immediately after this, Lammert scored his third try and taking the kick from a difficult angle, McLellan hit the upright, and the ball fell on the right side. Half-time saw the Club holding a 10-point lead.

When play was resumed, the Army attacked vigorously and Neilson scored an unconverted try for them. This success gave the Army forwards no end of encouragement and they played with renewed energy but the Club back was safe and frustrated many attempts on the part of the soldiers to score. Then the Club got away again and Griffiths passed to More who went over near the flag but McLellan failed to add goal points.

It was about this stage that McLellan had the misfortune to injure his ankle and had to be carried off the field. Then the Army carried on with fourteen men and made a very good effort but Fox relieved with a hefty kick to touch. McLellan missed narrowly from a free kick, but bad handling on the part of the Army back gave Lammert the ball and he scored his fourth try of the match, McLellan adding goal points from a difficult angle to bring the final score to:—

Club 24 points.
Army 3 points.

The teams were:—
Army.—Cpl. Frankham; Lt. Barlow; Lt. Hamilton; Lt. Galletly; Lt. Douglas; L. Opl. Costello; Lt. Younger; Lt. Crowe-Road; Lt. McFarlan; Lt. Stevens; Lt. Neilson; L. Opl. Pratt; L. Opl. Suter; Pte. Gilmore; L. Opl. Hardy.
Club.—S. J. H. Fox; G. R. More; R. H. Griffiths; G. A. L. Plummer; G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner; J. W. King; W. E. Peora; E. F. Buttress; W. F. Leckie; F. R. Burch; E. B. Gammell; D. L. Milne-Day; B. P. Massey; and D. McLellan.
Referee.—Commander Bailey.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE TO UNIVERSITY.

INDIANS NOW CHAMPIONS FOR THE SEASON.

In the only league match decided over the week-end, the University beat Civil Service Cricket Club by five wickets, and as a result of this the Indian Recreation Club are now definitely on the top of the league table with one match in hand.

Batting first, the home team were all out for only 78 runs, Sayer being top-scorer with 20, while Richardson helped with 17. Donald Anderson, the 'Varsity skipper, had a very successful afternoon with the ball, returning the splendid analysis of 6 for 27.

Rodrigues (27) and Anderson (12) started well for the undergraduates, and with Ride helping with 24, they passed the Civil Service score with five wickets in hand, eventually declaring the innings closed at 93 for 7. For C.S.C.C. Sayer took 2 wickets for 3 runs.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C.			
G. B. Sayer, l.b.w., b. Anderson	20		
F. J. de Rome, c. Ride, b. A. Baker	0		
J. E. Richardson, b. A. Baker	17		
F. Baker, b. Anderson	2		
R. M. Wood, b. Anderson	0		
B. D. Evans, not out	9		
H. E. Strange, c. A. Baker, b. Anderson	0		
E. W. Hamilton, run out	0		
F. H. Holdman, c. Gan, b. A. Baker	2		
F. J. Ling, st. Zimmerman, b. Anderson	4		
E. B. Reed, c. Nomanbhoy, b. Anderson	1		
Extras	11		
Total	78		

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	5	1	13	0
A. Baker	13	6	27	3
Anderson	13	5	27	6

University.			
A. M. Rodrigues, b. F. Baker	27		
D. J. N. Anderson, c. Evans, b. Baker	12		
L. T. Ride, b. Hamilton	24		
A. B. Sullivan, c. Reed, b. Hamilton	5		
D. K. Suny, b. F. Baker	5		
F. A. Redmond, b. Sayer	3		
F. E. Zimmerman, b. Sayer	14		
A. Chan Fook, not out	2		
Extra	1		
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	93		

A. Baker, K. P. Gan and A. T. Nomanbhoy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. V.

F. Baker	12	1	34
Reed	5	0	10
Ling	2	0	10
Hamilton	5	2	21
Richardson	1	0	8

Sayer

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LEAGUE TABLES.

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Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
I.R.C.	6	3	1	0
University	6	3	2	1
C.S.C.C.	6	3	1	2
R.A.	5	2	1	2

K.C.C. MATCH.			
MARRIED v. SINGLES.			

After the first day's play, the married members of the Kowloon Cricket Club hold a lead of 89 runs with nine wickets in hand in their two-day fixture with the bachelors. The former had the respectable total of 293, P. S. W. Smith making 35. While W. Race helped with 30. J. O. Lyl, however, was the top-scorer with 61, the result of a bright innings.

The bachelors replied with only 183, Mackay being top-scorer with 35 while E. F. Fincher made 33. Race took 4 wickets for 24 runs. After holding a lead of 50 runs in the first innings, the Married men failed to force home their advantage in the second day's play (yesterday) when they lost by four wickets.

(Continued on next column.)

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

URUGUAY ELIMINATED BY ARGENTINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, April 4.

Argentina, having eliminated Uruguay from the Davis Cup tennis tournament by three matches to nil, now meets Chile de Santiago in the final of the South American zone game.

The winner will meet the champions of the North American zone.

SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETICS.

VALUE OF COACHING RECOGNISED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BLUESFONTEIN, April 4.

The annual meeting of the South African Amateur Athletic Association to-day acceded to the request of Mr. J. H. Viljoen, the well-known athlete, for monetary assistance of £100 yearly for three years to enable him to go to America to study the art of coaching.

Mr. Viljoen maintains that if he studies coaching he will be far more useful to South Africa for the next Olympic Games than by remaining in the Union.

In reference to the holding of the Empire Games in South Africa in 1934, the Association has decided to uphold "the colour bar" and, in view of the conditions existing in the Union, not to permit athletes from countries like India and the West Indies to participate, "even at the risk of appearing discourteous."

They were all out for the comparatively poor total of 128 runs in their second venture, Brace being top-scorer with 43 while Smith helped with 20. For the bachelors, J. Chadwick was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 11 runs.

Set with 170 runs to win, the single men went about their business in a very thorough manner and after W. C. Hung (24) and N. Mackay (48) had given them a good start, they went on to collect the necessary runs with four wickets to spare. E. F. Fincher played a free knock for 47, while F. E. Skinner hit out merrily for 26 and Teddy Fincher made 23, not out. Going on rather late, A. R. F. Raven took 2 wickets for 21 runs.

The scores were:—

Married, 2nd Innings.			
F. S. W. Smith, c. Hung, b. Burnett	20		
A. R. F. Raven, b. E. F. Fincher	1		
G. Lee, b. Hung	16		
D. Crawley, c. W. C. Hung, b. Skinner	11		
W. Race, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Chadwick	43		
J. C. Lyl, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Skinner	1		
F. Goodwin, c. Skinner, b. Burnett	2		
S. Jox, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Chadwick	1		
T. W. Carr, l.b.w., b. Skinner	1		
O. B. Raven, not out	14		
H. Overy, b. Chadwick	1		
Extras	17		
Total	128		

Bowling Analysis.				
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13	F. E. Skinner...	9	1	44
8	E. F. Fincher...	5	1	18
7	J. Chadwick ...	3.1	1	11
6	W. C. Hung	7	1	19
3	C. C. Burnett...	9	3	19
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Singles, 2nd Innings.			
W. C. Hung, b. Brace	24		
N. Mackay, s.b. Carr, b. Crawley	48		
E. F. Fincher, b. Goodwin	47		
F. E. Skinner, b. Lyl	28		
E. C. Fincher, not out	23		
D. W. Gregory, run out	1		
G. O. Burnett, c. Brace, b. Raven	4		
J. Chadwick, c. and b. Brace	4		
D. S. Green, not out	6		
R. C. Mead, b. Raven	14		
D. Hung, b. Avery	0		
Extras	19		
Total	216		

D. W. Gregory, run out	
G. C. Burnett, c Brace,	
Raven	
J. Chadwick, c and b Brace	
D. S. Green, not out	
R. G. Mead, b Raven	
D. Hung, b Avery	
Extras	

CANTON SPRING RACE MEETING.

GREAT CROWD WITNESS INTERESTING EVENTS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 6.

The Canton Riding Association is holding its spring meeting this afternoon at the newly-constructed racecourse.

In spite of the drizzling rain during the greater part of the meeting, keen interest was displayed throughout by lovers of this form of sport. The bleachers were packed with enthusiastic spectators, foreigners as well as Chinese, all eagerly watching each event.

Several huge Chinese national flags added further colour to the meeting. The road leading to the Shek-pai was literally crowded with motor lorries and buses throughout the day. Two special trains were called into service to carry the crowd to and from Shek-pai.

There were altogether eight races, and at the time of writing four have been completed.

The first race was the Lotteries' Plate, a 2 mile flat race for D class ponies. Mr. A. E. M. Rafsek's King Throttle (owner up) was first, with Mr. W. Galloway's Fiji and Mr. Fan Kee Mo's Snowball second and third, respectively.

The second race was the "Can Do" Cup, 1 mile flat race for C class ponies. Mr. H. Schmidt's Fuchs (owner up) was first, and Mr. J. H. Ferguson's King Constantine and Mrs. H. Lehmann's Maori second and third, respectively.

The third race was the "Ambition" Plate, a 2 mile flat race for B class ponies. Mr. F. Walck's Zircon II. (owner up) won, with Mr. H. Lehmann's Doric (Mr. M. Gavin) second.

(Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG TRADE.

SOME BUSINESS IN WOOLLENS.

The fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce contains the following:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

A very small business is reported in fancies, but new business of any note is conspicuous by its absence. Clearances continue good although local values have eased somewhat. Latest cotton quotations are those of 1st instant. Mid. Am. "Spot" 5.83d. Eg. Sakel, 5.39d.

Cotton and Woollens.

The temporary improvement in exchanges brought out some business in woollens, and orders have been placed for continental serges, meltons, suitings and miscellaneous lots, but on a small scale. The main buying on the usual standard lines of woollens has not yet taken place, as the difference in prices cannot be bridged at present, chiefly on account of the firmness in wool prices at home.

Clearances of Spring cargo continue to be good and the local demand is steady.

Woollens.

There have been one or two outstanding sales of low continental woollens and a few miscellaneous lots of worsteds have with difficulty been brought to book. For the most part, the dealers' ideas of prices are considerably below replacing cost

MURDER OF GANGSTER JOURNALIST.

ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO FOURTEEN YEARS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, April 4. The gangland *cause célèbre* ended in a sentence of 14 years' imprisonment being passed on Leo Brothers, a gunman, for the murder last June of Jake Lingle, a journalist and gangster. Lingle was at first believed to have been murdered because of his knowledge of gangland being too great, but it was established that he had been acting for the "Bugs" Moran gang. Failing to obtain a gambling concession which Al Capone had secured, Lingle used the money given him for the concession to share him for the concession and the vengeance of the gang took the form of shooting Lingle in the back of the head in a crowded subway. Brothers smiled quizzically at the Judge when the verdict was read.

GERMAN NAZI ARMY ORDER.

FIERCE FRUITION IN PARTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 3. "All leaders of storm troops must immediately sign unconditional obedience to Hitler"—this is an Army order issued by the Nazi Chief of Staff and represents Hitler's latest shot in the fierce warfare between the influential section of Nazis in Berlin and the Munich High Command. The former, led by Captain Stennes, Chief of the Nazi "storm troops" in North Germany, has been superseded on account of his independent propensities by Hitler, and upon Stennes refusing to vacate office. Hitler ordered his Berlin chief Goebbels, to carry out a ruthless spring cleaning of the party and eject "the unscrupulous and subversive elements." He has excommunicated Stennes, who subverted the staff of the official newspaper which has now ceased publication. There are indications at present of a complete break-up of the party rather than a reconciliation of the forces of active revolution under Stennes and the forces of legal action under Hitler.

SPANISH COLONEL GAOLED.

SIGNATORY TO REBEL MANIFESTO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, April 3. The Supreme Court of Military Justice, which has been trying the signatories to the revolutionary manifesto of last December, has sentenced a Colonel to eight months' imprisonment for "negligence" and two Lieut.-Colonels to six months each. Ten other officers have received lighter sentences.

CINEMA WOMAN OBTAINS DIVORCE.

POLI NEGRI'S HUSBAND ACCUSED OF DESERTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 3. The famous film star Pola Negri has been granted a divorce on the ground that her husband, Prince Serge Mdivani, deserted her.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

HOLLYWOOD, April 3. In consequence of the receipt of the news that Pola Negri had been granted a divorce immediate arrangements are being made for the wedding of Miss Mary McCormick, the opera star, and Prince Serge Mdivani.

EXCITING SCENE IN SYNAGOGUE.

ANTI-JEWISH FANATICS SHOOT AT CONGREGATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, April 3. During a service at the principal synagogue last night a man, apparently suddenly demented, whipped out a revolver and fired repeatedly in the midst of the congregation. Two persons were killed and five wounded. The man, who was arrested, is said to be an engineer named Zatlaka, aged 53, and a Catholic anti-Semite. Assaultant identified as a Dangerous Lunatic.

Zatlaka has been identified as a dangerous lunatic who recently escaped from an asylum. Nobody is dead, but some of the wounded are in a grave condition.

WATER SPEED RECORD.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT BY BRITISH RACING MOTORIST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, April 3. The British racing motorist, Kaye Don, established a new motorboat speed record over a nautical mile at the rate of 103.73 miles an hour on the Parana River to-day.

Official Time.

Kaye Don's official time was 103.49 miles per hour.

Garwood's Good Wishes.

New York, April 3.

"Heartiest congratulations on breaking my record. I may give you another mark to shoot at soon," called Garwood to Kaye Don.

He is leaving for Miami immediately with Miss America the Ninth in an attempt to recapture the record.

Kaye Don is similarly "scalp-hunting," taking Miss England the Second to Lake Garda, Italy, for the Annunzio Cup, founded in memory of Sir Henry Segrave.

Kaye Don, conversing with Reuter by trans-Atlantic telephone, alluded to his difficulties on the Parana. The heat of the water and the atmosphere (105 in the shade) upset the calculations on the cooling carburation, compelling the use of a bigger propeller at the sacrifice of 10 miles an hour. Presumably these 10 miles are available in cooler climes.

U.S. FLEET COMMAND.

ADMIRAL SCHOFIELD APPOINTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 3. Admiral Frank Herman Schofield has been nominated to succeed Admiral William Venable Pratt as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet. [Admiral Pratt was born in 1869 and graduated at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1889, being promoted to Ensign in 1891. During the Great War he was on the staff of the Commander of the Torpedo Flotilla attached to the Atlantic Fleet and was appointed assistant chief of naval operations in 1917. He was promoted Rear-Admiral in 1921 and commanded the fourth battleship division in 1923.]

MUTINY IN PERU.

SOLDIERS SENTENCED TO LONG TERMS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 3. A message from Lima stated that 20 non-commissioned officers and privates have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one to 20 years, for participation in the mutiny of infantry regiments last week.

STABILISATION OF SILVER.

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN MEETS U.S. TREASURER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4. Mr. Samuel Arentz, the representative for Nevada, "the silver State," in an interview, said that he hoped President Hoover would call an international conference to stabilise silver, and added that the prospective meeting between Mr. Andrew Mellon and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, was regarded as favourable to such a conference.

AMERICAN BOY'S HEROIC ACT.

SAVES CHILDREN FROM FREEZING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 4. An American youth aged 13, named Bryan Untiedt, who stripped himself to his underclothes in order to warm the younger children freezing with him in a lorry marooned in a snowdrift in Colorado last Saturday, has been invited by President Hoover to the White House for his personal congratulations.

Five of the children perished and the remainder of 20 are progressing well in hospital.

RUSSIAN TRAIN WRECKED.

OVER SIXTY CASUALTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, April 4. Ten persons have been killed and 61 injured through a train wreck at Ohnabinsk.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.

AMOEY.

Haiching, Douglas, April 7.
Hanyang, B. & S., April 8.
Talyuan, B. & S., April 9.
Haining, Douglas, April 10.
Chongshing, Jardine's, April 12.
Haiching, Douglas, April 14.

GENOA.

Formosa, Gilman's April 10.
Oldenburg, Johnson, April 11.
Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Burgeland, Johnson, April 25.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Vogland, Johnson, May 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., April 15.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.

GOTHENBURG.

Formosa, Gilman's April 10.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kweiyang, B. & S., April 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 10.
Kwongchow, B. & S., April 24.

HAMBURG.

Carnarvonshire Jardine's, April 8.
Formosa, Gilman's April 10.
Oldenburg, Johnson, April 11.
City of Khios, Bank, April 10.
Selandia, Manners, April 17.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Burgeland, Johnson, April 25.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 25.
Perseus, B.F., April 28.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Danmark, Manners, May 5.
Vogland, Johnson, May 9.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

HAVRE.

City of Khios, Bank, April 10.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.

HONGKAY.

Kwongchow, B. & S., April 8.

HONOLULU.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

JAPAN PORTS.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, April 6.
Nellore, E. & A., April 6.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 7.
Phemius, B.F., April 8.
Ixion, B.F., April 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 11.
Alster, Melchers, April 12.
Agamemnon, B.F., April 13.
General Metzing, M.M., April 13.
Ionic Star, B.F., April 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Vogland, Johnson, April 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Trave, Melchers, April 17.
Memon, B.F., April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
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Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
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Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.

MANILA.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., April 7.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., April 11.
Tinegara, J.C.J.L., April 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Change, B. & S., April 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, April 25.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., April 28.
Nellore, E. & A., May 2.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.

MARSEILLES.

Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Anchises, B.F., April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Perseus, B.F., April 28.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Vogland, Johnson, May 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
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NAPLES.

Japanese Prince, Furness, April 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, April 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Taybank, Bank, April 7.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Chinese Prince, Furness, April 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 25.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Tweedbank, Bank, May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.

NEWORWANG.

Teian, B. & S., April 6.
Chusan, B. & S., April 8.
Lipian, B. & S., April 13.

NINGPO.

Teian, B. & S., April 6.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Fulda, Melchers, April 6.
Aeneas, B.F., April 7.
Alster, Melchers, April 12.
Trave, Melchers, April 17.
Trior, Melchers, May 6.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 1.

PAKHAI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 10.
Kwongchow, B. & S., April 24.

PANAMA.

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Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.

PEKING.

Carnarvonshire Jardine's, April 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Mirapore, P. & O., April 8.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., April 9.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Teian, B. & S., April 11.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Taima, B.I., April 17.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Yuensang, Jardine's, April 20.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Perseus, B.F., April 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Takada, B.I., May 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzing, M.M., May 12.

PORTSAID.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.

RAHUL.

Nellore, E. & A., May 1.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 6.

RAHGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., April 1.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
General Metzing, M.M., May 12.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, April 8.
Hinsang, Jardine's, April 11.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Formosa, Gilman's April 10.
Selandia, Manners, April 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

SEATTLE.

Ixon, B.F., April 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., April 19.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 25.
Tyndarus, B.F., May 2.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, May 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 9.

SHANGHAI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, April 6.
Nellore, E. & A., April 6.
Aeneas, B.F., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers, April 7.
Phemius, B.F., April 7.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 7.
Suizang, B. & S., April 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, April 7.
Hanyang, B. & S., April 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, April 8.
Phemius, B.F., April 8.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 9.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 10.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 11.
Alster, Melchers, April 12.
Sunning, B. & S., April 12.
Agamemnon, B.F., April 13.
General Metzing, M.M., April 13.
Linnan, B. & S., April 13.
Ionic Star, B.F., April 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Vogland, Johnson, April 15.
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Trave, Melchers, April 17.
Memon, B.F., April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Elpor, B.F., April 19.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
Comorin, P. & O., April 24.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 25.
Suizang, Jardine's, April 25.
Duisburg, Johnson, April 28.
Achilles, B.F., April 28.
Sohinx, M.M., April 27.
Java, Manners, April 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

"CLEN" LINE, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
PORTS.

THE Steamship
"PEMBROKESHIRE"
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence
and/or from the wharves, Delivery
may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 11th April,
1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Packages are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined in the
presence of Consignees, on 10th April,
1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the
Steamer, including those for Cargo short
delivered, must be presented on the
Special Form provided, and must also
be submitted within 30 days of arrival,
otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1931. [572]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.
COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor Vessel
"DANMARK"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that all Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns
of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., where
Delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
11th April, 1931, at 4 p.m., will
be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined by Messrs. Ander-
son & Ash on the 10th April, 1931,
at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be
presented to the Underwriters before
the 14th April, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1931. [574]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel
"HAMBURG"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless
Notice has been given prior to Vessel's
arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
3rd April, 1931, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on 2nd April, 1931,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the
17th April, 1931, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Underwriter.
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th March, 1931. [642]

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

M.S. "FELIX ROUSSEL"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
MONDAY, THE 30th MARCH, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, 4th.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
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informed that their Goods with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu-
ables are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days,
including date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before Wednesday, the 8th Apr.,
1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at
10 a.m. on Monday, the 6th April,
1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 30th March, 1931. [541]

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M.V. "BURGENLAND"	(1) Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25 Apr.
M.V. "VOGTLAND"	(1) Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam & Hamburg	9 May
M.V. "DUISBURG"	(1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	23 May

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL	FROM	ARRIVING HONG KONG.
M.V. "VOGTLAND"	(1) ...	15 Apr.
M.V. "DUISBURG"	(1) ...	26 Apr.
M.V. "HAUVELAND"	(1) ...	9 May
M.V. "SAUERLAND"	(1) ...	24 May

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VESSEL	FOR	DATE	TIME
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M.V. "FILSNA"	For Shanghai & Japan	7th Apr.	19th Apr.
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Buyers	Sellers	Share	Normal	THURSDAY, APRIL 2.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Normal
Banks								
\$2,085	...	\$2,035	...	H.K. Banks	\$2,015	...	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	2101
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Merchants Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	2111
\$118	...	\$121	...	Bank of East Asia	\$180	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$5.50	Canton Insurance	\$1,275	\$1,390	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	North China	...	...	...	1160
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	1,305
Shipping								
...	Douglas	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (inf.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport	...	...	...	...
...	Water-boats, cam. r.	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Benquet	...	...	...	...
...	Vengra Gold Flds	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Ranch	...	...	...	...
...	Trough Mines	...	...	...	...
Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	...
...	Providence (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	South China Moors	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkong	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys, cam. r.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. rights	...	...	...	...
...	Chippie Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ecos	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Sings	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do
...	Sandakan Lights
...	Telephones (fully pd.)
...	China Bases
...	Traction
...	Do. (pref.)
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...	Caldbeck, (ord.)
...	Macgregor (pref.)
...	Canton Ice
...	Comets (comb.)
...	Do. (old)
...	Do. (new)
...	Ropes
...	China Sugars
...	Malayan Sugars
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...	Der A. Wings
...	Amusements, r. rights
...	Do. (new)
...	Chin. Entertainment
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FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Shumshu	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Abandon	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antar	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Shatin, Pingshan, San Tin	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Shatin, Shataukou and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Saikong	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Hong Kong, Shatin & Tsimshatsi	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

FASTER HOLIDAY.

On Easter Monday, 6th April, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:-

Post Office	Monday, 6th
General Post Office	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Kowloon Branch	8 a.m. to noon
Shungwan Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saiyung Branch
Wants
Yampei
Shamshui
Kowloon City

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICE

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

The rates for radiotelegrams to AMOY and FOCHOW are now:-
Foreign and Code ... 30 cents per word.
Plain Chinese ... 15 " " "
Press (Foreign) ... 25 " " "
Press (Chinese) ... 35 " " "

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN	Brisbane Maru	6th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th March and Yokohama via Birmah)	Pres. McKinley	6th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th March)	Pres. McKinley	6th April
MAHARAJA	Empress of Asia	7th April
London, 12th Mar., and Parcel, 5th March)	Gedye	9th April
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 21st Mar.)	Pres. Jefferson	10th April
MANILA	Shingo Maru	14th April
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Angelo	15th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th Mar.)	Pres. Adams	18th April
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (VANCOUVER, B.C., 28th Mar.)	Emp. of Canada	18th April
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th Mar.)	Pres. Grant	20th April

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOOCHOW, NINGPO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY... "THAN" ... On 6th Apr., 10 a.m.	
FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN... "HUICHOW" ... On 6th Apr., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SUIYANG" ... On 7th Apr., 9 a.m.	
HONGKONG & HONGKONG... "KWEIYANG" ... On 8th Apr., Noon	
AMOI, SWATOW, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN... "HANYANG" ... On 8th Apr., 5 p.m.	
NEWCHANG... "OHUSAN" ... On 9th Apr., 5 p.m.	
AMOI & SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN" ... On 9th Apr., 5 p.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KINGCHOW" ... On 10th Apr., Noon	
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KINGYUAN" ... On 10th Apr., Noon	
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE... "ANSHUN" ... On 12th Apr., 9 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SUNNING" ... On 12th Apr., Noon	
SWATOW & BANGKOK... "KWANGHONG" ... On 13th Apr., Noon	
SANTUO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY... "LINAN" ... On 13th Apr., 5 p.m.	
SWATOW, WUHAIR, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN... "KUEICHOW" ... On 21st Apr., 8 a.m.	
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KINGHONG" ... On 24th Apr., Noon	

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TAIPING	15th Apr.	22nd Apr.	25th Apr.	11th May
CHANGTE	16th Apr.	23rd Apr.	26th Apr.	12th May
TAIPING	17th Apr.	24th Apr.	27th Apr.	13th May

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OTHER SAILINGS:	SHANGHAI, ETC.	COPENHAGEN, ETC.
M.S. "Selandia" ...	17th April	17th April
M.S. "Danmark" ...	4th April	5th May
M.S. "Java" ...	28th April	28th May
M.S. "Asia" ...	28th May	28th June

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Time	APRIL 4, 1931.					APRIL 5, 1931.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok ...	12	30.22	787.5	S	4	...	30.08	764.0	S	1	...
Nemuro ...	11	30.10	794.5	SSE	1	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...
Hokodate	30.18	793.5	ESE	1	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...
Tokio	30.12	795.0	SE	1	...	29.71	754.5	...	...	...
Kobe	29.67	784.8	WNW	1	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...
Yokohama	29.67	783.5	SE	1	...	29.86	758.0	...	...	...
Kagoshima	30.05	789.3	SE	1	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...
Oshima	30.04	789.0	E	1	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...
Naha	30.04	783.5	SE	1	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...
Ishigaki	30.04	783.5	SE	1	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...
Bonin Island	29.96	781.0	NNW	2	...	30.31	767.8	...	...	...
Chifu	29.91	759.9	WSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai ...	14	30.11	784.8	S	4	...	30.25	768.3	ENE	2	...
Gutzlaff	30.01	782.3	SSW	2	...	30.21	767.3	NE	2	...
Wanchow	30.04	783.5	SSE	4	...	30.00	762.0	E	1	...
Foochow	29.95	786.7	ESE	3	...	30.12	765.1	ENE	2	...
Amoy	30.01	782.4	NE	0	...	30.04	768.1	...	...	...
Swatow	30.04	783.5	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	30.04	783.5	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	30.05	783.2	N	2	...	30.01	762.1	NE	2	...
Pescadore	29.98	761.5	E	4	...	29.95	760.8	ESE	3	...
Hong Kong ...	14	29.97	761.2	E	2	...	29.96	761.0	ENE	3	...
Gap Rock	29.95	760.8	ESE	2	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...
Macao	29.97	761.3	NE	4	...	29.95	760.6	E	4	...
Hoihow	29.87	758.8	SE	4	...	29.90	759.5	ENE	3	...
Pratas Island	29.81	757.2	SE	4	...	29.91	759.8	SE	1	...
Phu Lien	29.85	758.2	SE	4	...	29.90	759.4	E	4	...
Tourane	29.91	758.7	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.83	757.6	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	29.83	757.6	W	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tiguaguan	29.83	757.6	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigna	29.83	757.6	S	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lagasp	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calborog	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polo	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oahu	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pohn	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	29.83	757.6	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

April 5d. 10h. 50m.—The N. China depression has moved to the west of Tokio. An anticyclone now covers N.E. China.
Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 4.06 inches, against an average of 5.77 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 6.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N.E. winds, moderate, fair at first, some drizzle or mist later.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, moderate, fair at first, some drizzle or mist later.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... drizzle or mist later.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 5.

	Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Baromet. Pr.	29.94	30.00	29.97
Temperature	71	73	69
Humidity	68	68	78
Wind—			
Direction	E	SE	E
Force	3	2	5
Weather	C	BC	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 41.72

Lowest open-air Temperature, 51.66

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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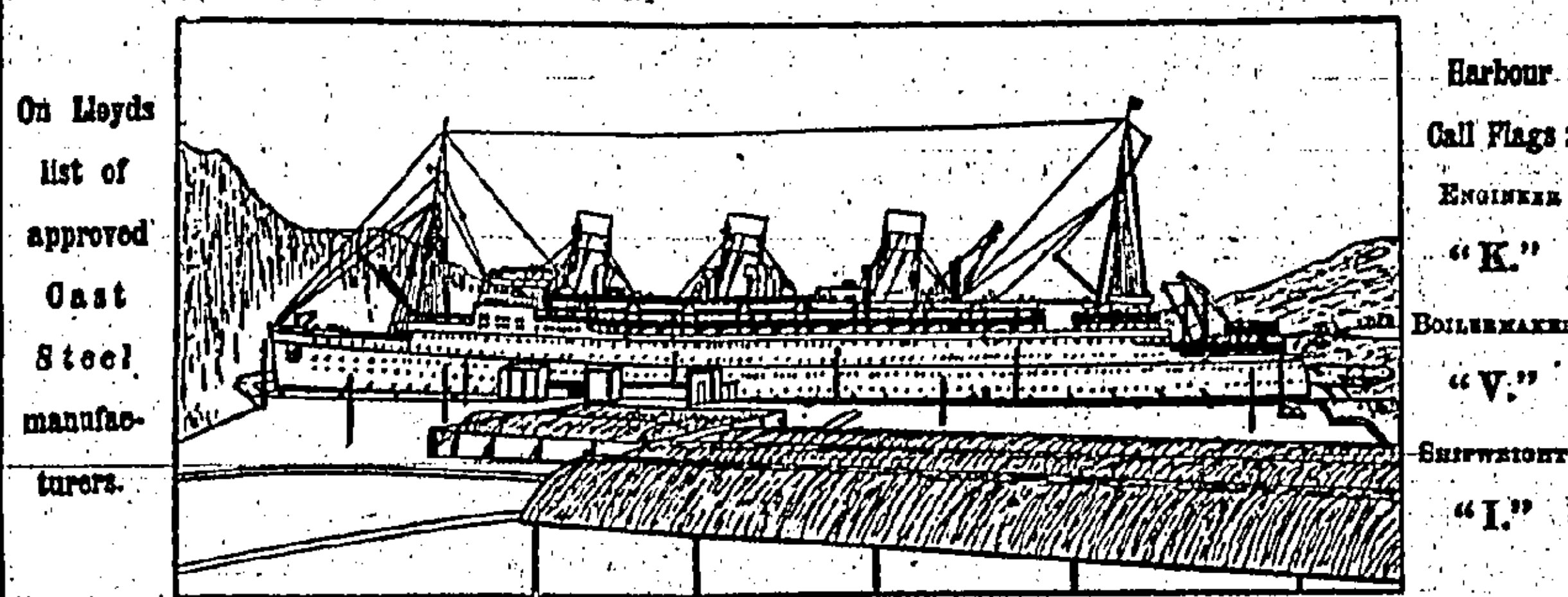
Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	6	11 20	6.1	04 50	2.6
Tues.	7	00 51	4.7	05 24	2.9
Wed.	8	01 01	4.0	05 39	3.3
Thur.	9	03 24	6.2	05 14	3.4
Fri.	10	13 15	3.7	21 55	1.0
Sat.	11	14 02	6.1	23 15	1.5
Sun.	12	15 10	5.8	00 27	1.4
		16 54	5.6	16 55	4.3

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUTSANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Wed., 8th Apr., at 3 p.m. Mon., 20th Apr., at 3 p.m. Fri., 8th May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S' HAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "ROSANG"	Fri., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m. Sat., 26th Apr., at 7 a.m. Wed., 6th May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 8th Apr., at 3 p.m. Sat., 11th Apr., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSHING"	Sun., 12th Apr., at 7 a.m. Sun., 13th Apr., at 7 a.m.
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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th April
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th April
TOTTOBI MARU ... Monday, 27th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu
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LISBON MARU ... Monday, 19th April

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),
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LIMA MARU ... Monday, 18th April

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 27,400 TONS.
EXPORTS 35,800 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Pembroke, Singapore 300 1,400

Suiyang, Swatow 430 640

Borneo, Saigon 2,331 —

Lycemoo, Singapore 300 —

Shantung, Canton — 1,350

Yusang, Tientsin 1,000 600

Neilore, Manila 1,040 2,434

American, Pres. Polk, Shanghai 605 4,970

Pres. Taft, Manila 120 2,098

German, Colibri, Shanghai — 3,500

Norwegian, Helling, Hoikow 150 60

Japanese, Kusan Maru, Newchwang 1,050 1,770

Lushan Maru, Canton 200 —

Fushimi Maru, Shanghai 280 7,536

Minato Maru, Sen 38 —

Total ... 2,504 9,306

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Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British ... 2 2

American ... 1 1

German ... 1 1

Norwegian ... 1 1

Japanese ... 4 2

Chinese ... 0 5

Danish ... 0 1

French ... 0 1

Total ... 10 14

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Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Phenius, Manila 1,664 104

Isabel Moller, Chinwangtao 3,000 —

Kwangchow, Swatow 1,490 —

Huichow, Canton — 750

Tenn, Canton — 150

Waishang, Swatow 300 1,093

Hydrangon, Swatow 215 —

French, Limchow, Canton 240 —

Total ... 6,669 2,109

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The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Nellore;

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Pleasantville, A4 Limchow, A7 Tin-

how, A8 Danmark, A10 Selandia, B3

Kweiyang, B8 Hiram, B9 Tann,

B14 Kaying, B15 Kwangchow, B16

horneo, B17 Graciosa, B18 Lushan

Maru, B19 Wing Lee, B20 Shan-

ting, B21 Lycemoo, B22 Mausang,

B23 Yuan Lee, B24 Taiyatu Maru,

B25 Isabel Moller, C1 An Lee, C3

Haiching, C4 Michael Jensen, C5

Hellas, C6 Huichow, C7 Minato

Maru, C8 Mertaga Maru.

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French ... 1 0

Norwegian ... 3 0

Danish ... 1 0

Portuguese ... 1 1

Japanese ... 2 7

Chinese ... 2 3

Swedish ... 0 1

American ... 0 2

Total ... 17 23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai 246

Swatow 391

Borneo (Br.) Singapore 489

Lycemoo (Br.) Melbourne, 90

Nellore (Br.) Melbourne, 90

Pres. Taft (Am.) Manila 93

Huiching (Nor.) Singapore, 651

Hoikow 1,063

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Hydrangon (Br.) Swatow 230

Limchow (Fr.) Canton 142

Cheung On (Chi.) Shami 106

Total ... 484

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall.—Sandwich, Peters-

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South Wall.—Moth.

East Wall.—Oswald.

North Arm.—Bruce, Seraph,

Seraph.

West Wall.—S/Ms.

In Dock.—Medway.

Buoy No. 1.—Medway.

Buoy No. 6.—Cumberland.

Buoy No. 7.—Bridgewater.

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"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	—	2nd May (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	5th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	India, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	33rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	—	30th May (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,955	6th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"BANPUHA"	16,901	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars., L'don, R'dm. & A'warp.
"BAWALPINDI"	16,919	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,848	25th July	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars., L'don, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Aug (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Aug	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMA"	9,125	29th Aug	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CATHAY"	15,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

